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FIGHT TO SAVE SECURITIES IN THE EQUITABLE

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Under orders from Fire Chief Kenlon the police this afternoon began to empty the American Exchange National bank building at 128 Broadway of all tenants.

The great bank itself was ordered closed. No person is allowed in the vicinity of the Cedar street side of the wrecked Equitable building, the walls on that side having bulged 2 feet and are in danger of falling momentarily. Great damage to the American Exchange National bank would follow.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—Half a billion or more in securities are buried in the ruins of the great Equitable Life Assurance Company building, guarded constantly by 140 policemen and detectives.

The bulk of the Gould, Harriman, Ryan and Belmont estates, together with the great volume of securities of the Equitable company are in the Equitable vaults.

While several streams of water are kept playing on the vaults a small army of laborers are engaged today in an effort to reach them in order to see in what condition they have been left by the fire.

The records of the Harriman lines, showing the names and addresses of 40,000 stockholders of the company, were destroyed. There was a duplicate list, without the addresses, in the vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company, and it is hoped that these will be saved.

New York, Jan. 10—Firemen today continued to pour great streams of water into the smouldering ruins of the Equitable Life Assurance Building and to search for the bodies of Battalion Fire Chief Walsh and others who perished in the fire.

Out on the icy streets, braving the bitter winds, brokers stood impatiently waiting for a chance to penetrate to the big vaults of the Equitable Life, Equitable Trust and Savings and Trust companies where money, securities and jewels to the value of $250,000,000 are imperiled.

Business in Wall street is still cripped as never before by inability to secure the great volume of securities necessary for the carrying on of business.

There is grave danger today that the massive walls of the wrecked building, now thoroughly water soaked, will be thrown into disorder by the force of expanding ice.

A dense fire is still raging in the basement of the building in vicinity of the vault of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company which a huge ice roof has formed so that the firemen cannot pour more water onto it. They do not believe the heat injures the vaults.

By agreement of the great financial institutions the transfer of securities and calling of loans was suspended for the day, as time to transfer or to meet calls, because necessary securities were inaccessible, might prove business embarrassment.

Some estimates of the loss run as high as $15,000,000, but more conservative authorities thought the damage would not run $10,000,000.

Assessed at $12,000,000.

The property was assessed by city at $12,000,000, a larger sum than with one exception, than any other building in the financial district, but by far the greatest sum based on the value of the land upon which the Equitable building stood.

An officer of the Equitable said the society's own loss probably would not amount to more than $500,000, covered by its own fire-at insurance fund, and duplicates of every record

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MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10—An investigation of the meningitis epidemic that has been raging in northern and eastern Texas, and which is threatening to spread in other directions, has been started by the state board of health. Over 300 cases of the disease have been reported and the death rate has been alarmingly high in some Texas cities.

A report comes from Shreveport, La., that the quarantine that had been established against Dallas and Ft. Worth on account of the prevalence of the disease, has been raised.

PACKERS GAIN IMPORTANT POINT

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 10—Federal Judge Carpenter today delivered another blow to the government's case in the trial of the beef packers when he ruled that three letters bearing notations and signatures of three of the defendant packers could not be admitted as evidence. The ruling defeats the first efforts of the government to connect the defendant individually with the alleged monopoly conspiracy.

INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.)

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10—Phillipps Lee Goldsborough, the first Republican governor in Maryland for 16 years, was inaugurated today in the presence of a great multitude of people. There was a great civil and military parade.

RUSSIA AIDS THE REBELS

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 10—According to a cable received here today from China it has been announced at Tien Tsin that Russia will assist the Chinese revolutionists in overthrowing the Manchu dynasty, providing the Republicans will permit outer Mongolia to become independent. This would permit Russia to extend her sphere of influence in the orient to an alarming extent. The Russian legation here denies that such an agreement has been made.

Shot His Wife

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Jan. 10—Entering his home where his wife sat attending to their young baby, Elas Lachner, an engine builder, today shot her three times. As his wife fell dying to the floor he grabbed his baby and rushed to the home of a neighbor where the police arrested him. Lachner was jealous of his wife.

WHO WILL NAME THE COMMITTEES?

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10—Threatened with the loss of what they won yesterday in the election of President Bigelow, the progressive forces in the constitutional convention today faced another attack from the conservatives under the leadership of Walter Brown, of Toledo. Brown's plan is to propose the selection of a committee on committees, one member to be selected by the delegates from each of the 21 congressional districts, this committee to have entire authority in determining what the committees shall be and in full the membership thereon.

The conservative element in the convention is rallying because they realize that their forces, while in the minority in the convention, are so distributed in the congressional districts as to enable them to control a committee on committees. The progressives will fight the plan by laying stress on the statement that the success of the Initiative and Referendum will be endangered if the conservatives are enabled to force through their committee on committees plan.

The vote on this proposition is expected to show even more clearly than the election yesterday the real lineup of the convention.

CARNEGIE TALKED ON THE STEEL INDUSTRY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—Andrew Carnegie appeared before the Stanley Steel investigating committee here today to tell his part in the growth of the iron and steel industry.

Among myriads of other things the iron master attacked the financial system of the country and endorsed the Aldrich currency plan. "When panics happen in this country," he said, "they are due to our banking system, which is a disgrace to civilization. Panics are all wrong. If congress passes the bill now before it a way will be made for preventing them."

Full of vigor and energy, the iron master faced the nine representatives and throughout his examination answered back smartly to their questions. After reviewing his early connection with the steel business he was asked what his plans were when he sold out to the steel trust.

"Why," he answered, pounding the table, "if I had remained in the steel business I would have had a plant in Ohio that would have astonished the world and would have absolutely crushed out all competition."

In a lengthy statement prepared for the committee Carnegie suggested for an industrial commission to solve the trust problem.

Discussing the effect of the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions he delivered this statement: "The offenders in general so far under the supreme court decision should be gently dealt with, if they can plead misunderstanding of the law. There should promptly be created an industrial court

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TO MARCH ON PEKING

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 10—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new republic of China will personally lead an army of 100,000 men against the Manchus at Peking and endeavor to capture the capital of the empire, according to a cable received today by the Chinese Free Press, of this city from Nanking.

The army now mobilizing at Nanking will be used as the nucleus of the great army that Dr. Sun is to lead against Peking.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF POISONING DAUGHTER

(By United Press.)

Lancaster, O., Jan. 10—Charged with causing the death of her 8-year-old daughter, Ruth, who died Dec. 8th, with convulsions after eating pancakes, Mrs. Nancy Hall, wife of W. C. Hall, of Lancaster, was arrested today on an affidavit filed by John D. Clearly, who was engaged by the state dairy and food commissioners office to investigate the alleged poisoning. A post mortem over the body of the Hall child some time ago revealed arsenic in her stomach. Arsenic was found in the Hall home.

John Will Reform Them

(By Associated Press.)

Akron, O., Jan. 10—John R. Vaughn, who assumed his duties as police judge of Akron the first of the year, announced today that hereafter first offenders for minor offenses would be given another chance when they appeared before him. He has made arrangements with several large Akron manufacturing firms to give employment to worthy cases from his court, and such men are to report to him weekly as to their conduct.

A Fine Girl

A fine baby girl was brought by Dr. Hopkins' stork yesterday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benning of Bertha P. O.

With the arrival of warmer weather work was Wednesday resumed on the new First National bank building.

A Negro Fights Posse

(By Associated Press.)

Rochester, New York, Jan. 10—Barricaded in a two story house at Scottsville, 12 miles south of here, and armed with a revolver and plenty of cartridges, William Twynam, a negro, is holding off a posse of deputy sheriffs and constables sent from Rochester to arrest Twynam, who was said to have gone insane and murdered his father.

The negro warned the posse away and when they attempted to rush his fortress he opened fire. Deputy Sheriff Simon Birmingham fell dead, while Deputies Herbert Abbott, William Vogt and Edward Jenkins were wounded. It is said that Abbott will die from his wounds.

JAP COUPLE DIVORCED

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10—An alien has the same right to secure a divorce under American laws as a naturalized citizen, recording to judge Whitford, who granted a divorce to Mrs. Kobayashi, a Japanese woman, from her husband, Howard Gobayashi. They were married in 1902 in this city.

Denies For Teddy

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10.—"The statement in certain papers this morning are absolutely without foundation in fact," said Lawrence Abbott, acting in behalf of Theodore Roosevelt, in a statement issued today in repudiation of accounts that had appeared as to the attitude of Col. Roosevelt on the presidential situation, alleged to have been voiced last night at a private dinner. Roosevelt was alleged to have denounced President Taft.

ENGLAND NOW FACING BIG STRIKE

(By United Press.)

London, England, Jan. 10—England is today on the verge of the greatest labor crisis in her history. Reports from the mining districts tell of the demand for an establishment of a new minimum wage scale. It is the general opinion that there is no chance of averting a strike and the operators have served notice that they will not consider the minimum wage demand. There is not enough coal in England to last a month. Thousands of industries will be paralyzed and much suffering is sure to result in the event of a tieup of the mines.

DEMOCRAT WINS IN KANSAS

(By United Press.)

Hutchinson, Kansas, Jan. 10—Complete returns today from the special congressional election in the seventh district yesterday show that George A. Neely, Democrat, has been elected to succeed the late E. H. Madison, a Republican. Madison defeated Neely for the office in 1910.

BIGELOW IS DENOUNCED AS A CZAR

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan. 10—The fight over the means of choosing the permanent committees of the convention tied up the opening session of the Ohio constitutional convention this morning, and indications were when recess was taken at noon that the debate would be a long one and that the matter might not come to a vote before adjournment tonight.

The debate began immediately after the convention had been called to order at ten o'clock and was characterized by much bitterness. At one point Delegate Lampson of Ashtabula county, charged that the new president of the gathering had assumed dictatorial powers and was trying to run the convention like a czar.

Delegate Hoskins had introduced a resolution calling for the appointment, by the president, of a committee of seven men, including himself, to report rules for the guidance of the convention.

Charging that this was a plant

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BURIED BY SNOW SLIDE

(By Associated Press.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10—A snow slide is reported to have swept over a rotary plow at Cut Bank, Montana, this morning, as the plow was at work clearing the railroad tracks of snow.

Several men of the crew are said to have been swept to death. A great storm is raging in this section and telegraph and telephone wires are down in every direction.

King And Queen Sailed For Home

(By United Press.)

Bombay, India, Jan. 10—King George and Queen Mary concluded their spectacular Durbar visit to India today, sailing for England aboard the royal yacht Medina.

The royal couple left India as they entered in a blaze of glory. They were escorted to the yacht by the Bombay garrison and scores of local Princes and British and native officials who had been ordered to participate so that the leaving of the royal couple would be as elaborate as possible.

As the yacht left the dock the guns of the shore batteries and cruiser escort, fired a salute, while the guard of honor presented arms and the bands played "God Save The King."

President Bob Read Will Be Re-Elected

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—When the Ohio State league magnates went into session this afternoon at the Neil House there seemed to be little doubt of President Bob Read being re-elected and the continuation of the league on a basis of eight clubs. Applications for membership have been received from more than half a dozen cities.

No fight is expected on the proposition to release Springfield to the Central league or to receive Mansfield and Newark back into the organization.

There is no doubt but that Lancaster, Chillicothe, Portsmouth and Lima, of last year's circuit will stick with the league, and form a nucleus about which the league can be reconstructed.

A New Trail Found In Dynamite Probe

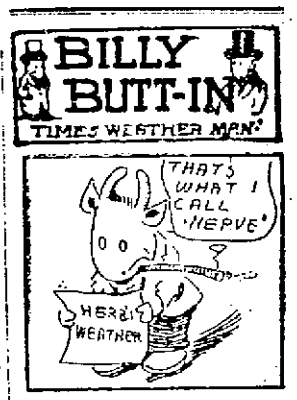
(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10—Subpoenas for scores of persons in New York City, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, who are believed to know something about dynamite explosions that occurred in those states, have been issued by the government authorities who are pushing the federal grand jury probe here. It is reported that the subpoenas are the result of new disclosures made to the grand jury by Ortie E. McManigal, who testified Tuesday.

CHANGE IN THE CABINET OF FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, France, Jan. 10—Theophile Delcasse, until now minister of marine in the French cabinet, has been offered and has accepted the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, succeeding Justin DeSelves, who resigned yesterday following a sensational scene at a meeting of the senate committee on foreign affairs. It is rumored that there will be other changes in the cabinet in the near future.



Just as I expected. Here comes them blamed amateur weather prophets again. Funny how them chaps can get away just on sheer nerve ain't it? Just listen to this from Herb. "There's a thraw comin' This winter weather won't last. There'll be nice days before long, etc." Ain't that fierce? If I had a kid who couldn't beat that I'd butt him into th' middle o' next week. Here's some real dope:

Ohio—Snow flurries late tonight or Thursday; colder tonight.

Kentucky—Fair and colder tonight; Thursday unsettled, probably snow.

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THE ETERNAL HOODOO.

The Democrats are said to be getting together and harmonizing on everything.

Just to throw a bit of spice into the delightful mixture, The Times wants to make "a kick" on Baltimore as the place of holding the national Democratic convention. Baltimore is a right smart town and, no doubt will spread itself to entertain the convention and may succeed, though that is questionable as it may lack of necessary hotel accommodations.

Admitting, however, it has the accommodations amply it is illy located. It sits on one border of these United States, has only three or four trunk lines running and is remote from the center of the country, and these are conditions which make it unfit for an assemblage of the greatest national moment and interest.

It seems as though the national Democratic committee had fallen for a hoodoo. It was averse to going to Chicago because that place had been selected by the Republicans and it would not go to St. Louis because that city would not put up a cool hundred thousand dollars fot getting the convention, so it called the body for Baltimore in the belief of the absurdity that the fortunes of a party are affected by place of holding its conventions; Maryland has been a shaky state and the gathering of the Democracy there for its big event would anchor the state safely within the fold.

That is nonsense sure. It will have an effect the other way, if it have any at all. Every citizen of Baltimore and every one of the F. F. Vs for a hundred miles around will want to get into the convention, thinks he has inalienable right to and will get sore because he will have to sweat on the outside.

Then too the mind will go back to that other Democratic convention that was held at Baltimore, a convention that marked the division of the party into two or three sections and the end of victory for a quarter of a century or more. That was the famous convention of 1860 that nominated Stephen A. Douglass for president.

Previously, on April 23, 1860, the regular Democratic convention had met at Charleston, S. C. and had split over the platform declaration on slavery. The delegations from Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Texas together with parts of the delegations from Georgia, Louisana, South Carolina, Arkansas and Delaware bolted the convention and the remainder, in hopes of bringing about peace in the meantime, adjourned to meet at Baltimore June 10th. But the voters were not reconciled and so when the convention reassembled, this time at Baltimore, it was found that a steam roller had been used and that new delegations were on hands from most of the seceding states. Then there was a new bolt led by the Virginia delegation, and participated in by most of the southern states delegations. The remainder by virtually abrogating the two-thirds rule, nominated Stephen A. Douglass, of Illinois. The bolters named John C. Breckenridge. Although Douglass and Breckenridge received a larger popular vote that Lincoln, Douglass only got 12 electorial votes, Breckenridge 72 and Lincoln got 180, the remainder going to Bell, of the constitutional Union party.

Let us hope that the convention at Baltimore in 1912 be not marked with such disaster for the Democratic Party.

A POOR START.

In such statements as he made publicly, as a candidate, Mayor Tynes declared he would stand for law enforcement.

It was not to be in fairness taken that in that declaration the candidate meant something different from the ordinary import of what he said, for instance that he would enforce the observance of the law by voters, but he would not observe them himself. Yet the first act of his administration shows that was actually his meaning, or he has already forgot the pledge made.

That act, the summary and sweeping removal of a large number of policemen and firemen, was a monstrous exhibition of nonobservance of the law. Done in violation of all law and ordinance it was as brutal as the tactics of thug and highwayman.

In theory the decapitation of these men could not be accomplished without substantial cause affecting their fitness for the places they occupied, duly alleged, presented, heard and determined by a body that the law creates for the especial purpose. No attention whatsoever was paid to that law. The men were held up and told to deliver over their jobs.

It was an exhibition of the strong arm almost incredible. The manner of doing it was as offensive and humiliating to the victims as the act itself was a flagrant defiance of the law under which Mayor Tynes holds his commission.

How can he expect to enforce the law when his own administration itself boldly sets the law at defiance?

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

Herbert Bigelow has been elected president of the constitutional convention, and thereby hangs a tale which doth most concern Governor Harmon.

In days past there has been much ragging and bushwhacking of his excellency because of allegation that he was prone to sit tight on the fence and let the procession go by, but here is a different story. That fight for the convention presidency was a finish one and it was not determined until ten full and bloody rounds had been fought, and then, so be it said, it was Governor Harmon, who gave the propulsion to the knock out blow in Bigelow's behalf.

Now it doth happen that this man Bigelow is a progressive, with all the frills, furbelows, trimmings and et ceteras that the word carries and imports. He believes in initiative and referendum, recall, female suffrage, single tax, commission form of government, popular election of the United States senators, short ballot and is warranted to swallow any ism or fad that the inventor and designer will affix the word progressive to. Doth it further happen, that Judge Norris, who was all along held as Bigelow's chief rival was conservative though like Bigelow, a Democrat. Yet, as is already understood, your Uncle Jud was for Bigelow, and still is there wailing and gnashing of teeth. [illegible] don't like it because he got down off the fence and [illegible] the procession where to head in.

The moral is, that it doesn't make much difference what a candidate does not, or what he does, his opponents will find reasons entirely cogent to themselves and they hope will be to others for not supporting him.

And the lesson is that every official should do that which he thinks is right and meet for him to and let it go at that.

Officers Are Named By The Auxiliary

The following officers were elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans at a meeting this afternoon at the home of of Mrs. Charles Reinhardt of Franklin avenue:

Mrs. Charles Reinhardt—President.

Mrs. Oscar Boyer—Vice President.

Mrs. Harry Baker—Treasurer.

Mrs. James Rockwell, Mrs. Henry Fairtrace, Mrs. Hardgrove, Trustees.

Mrs. James Rockwell—Chaplain.

Mrs. Myra Crouch—Guide.

Mrs. George Hawkins—Assistant Guide.

Mrs. Mattie Musser —Inside Guard.

Mrs. Fred Reinhardt—Outside Guard.

Delegate to Springfield Meeting—Mrs. Chas. Reinhardt; Alternate—Mrs. Louis Schloss.

Delegates to National Encampment— Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs Jas. Rockwell.

"SLIPPERY" VICTIMS

While returning to her home on Tuesday night, Miss Kate Molster of New Eighth street, sustained a broken arm when she lost her footing on an icy walk on Gallia street and fell heavily on the arm.

The young woman was taken to her home and Dr. Howard Sellards was called to reduce the fracture which was on the left arm, just below the elbow.

Simon Labold fell on a slippery sidewalk Tuesday and severely sprained his right ankle.

Harvey Williams, a B. & O. S-W. brakeman, had a wrist badly sprained and was otherwise severely bruised when he fell in attempting to catch the rear end of his train out of Hamden Tuesday morning.

Charles Payne on Tuesday afternoon suffered his second fall in twenty-four hours, slipping on the icy sidewalk in front of his home on West Second street.

Machine Foreman Roach, of Robinson avenue, employed at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., is laid up at his home, the result of a heavy fall he sustained on the slippery sidewalk, Tuesday. His back was badly sprained and he will be laid up for some time.

Embalmer Charles Spratt slipped on the ice and sustained an unceremonious spill at the entrance to Lynn's stable Wednesday afternoon. "Red" Bennett also sustained a hard fall on an icy sidewalk on West Front street Tuesday evening.

EVANS IS AFTER JOBS

Columbus, O., Jn. 10—Delegate N. W. Evans, of Portsmouth, this afternoon introduced a resolution in the convention providing for the appointment of Charles H. Walden, of Bailey Post No. 312 G. A. R. to the position as postmaster of the convention. Captain Evans also introduced resolutions for the appointment of other old soldiers to other positions. Before a movement for the adoption of the resolutions was made Delegate Dwyer, of Dayton moved a reference of the resolution to the committee of five to make these appointments and this was done.

BLAKE.

Officers Chosen

The directors of the East End Furniture Co. met Tuesday evening and organized by electing William C. Bussa, president; Jas. R. Miller, vice president; George Ballock, second vice president; Clarence Closterman, secretary and general manager; Nettie Feldpausch, treasurer.

Is Visiting Parents

Charles R. Patterson is here from Birmingham, Ala., on a visit to his parents. He was delighted to find his father, T. M. Patterson, still very spry and healthy, despite his 85 years. Mr. Patterson is secretary and treasurer of the Dispatch Printing Company of Birmingham. It is his first visit home in three years.

LEAVE FOR FT. TERRY

Captain Louis Dice and wife, who have been spending several weeks with local relatives, took their departure Tuesday for Ft. Terry, Conn., where Captain Dice has been stationed for several months.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two marriage licenses were issued here this afternoon, as follows:

[illegible] Rodgers, 22, shoe-worker, to Miss [illegible] Klinker, [illegible] of this city.

[illegible] Wilfred Paxton, 21, a steel worker of New Boston, to Miss [illegible] 19, [illegible] of New Boston. Rev. Rinehard.

Mr. Sanford Here.

A. L. Sanford, of the Cincinnati [illegible] firm of Sanford, [illegible] & [illegible] and well known [illegible] resident, spent Wednesday here on [illegible] business.

[illegible] has accepted a position [illegible] at J. C. Kyle's drug store on [illegible] street, succeeding [illegible] O'Brien, who has returned to his home in Kentucky.

Decides Case

Ironton, O., Jan. 10—Judge Corn Tuesday handed down his decision in the case of Thomas Savage of Parkersburg, vs. the City of Jackson—money, the decision being in favor of the plaintiff.

Some months ago the city of Jackson decided to have some sewer work done and let the contract to the Grimes Engineering company of Portsmouth, who sub-let it to Mr. Savage.

The Jackson authorities claimed that the work was not done according to contract and withheld fifteen per cent of the contract price, and ordered their engineer to have the work completed.

Mr. Savage brought suit for the balance and Judge Corn held Tuesday that he was entitled to the same and that the city of Jackson or the Grimes company have no claim to the fifteen per cent or any other part of the money.

ONE IN, AND OTHER OUT

Himself just ousted from the local police force, Oscar Ruark on Wednesday addressed a letter to his brother-in-law, Frank McCauley, congratulating him upon his appointment as safety director of Ironton. Oscar facetiously concluded his letter by advising Frank to send for him if he needed a real wide-awake copper for the upriver burg.

GUILD WILL MEET

A surprise is in store for all the members of the Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian church, which will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the chapel.

Morton Is A Daddy

N. & W. Engineer Ellis Morton of Robinson avenue, stepped clear over the slippery places, Tuesday, when he became the father of a bright eyed little daughter. The little Miss weighs 10 pounds.

OBITUARY

McGoveney Funeral

John McGoveney, of Cherry Fork, Adams county, who was killed while leading his horse to water, was president of the Adams County Agricultural Society and was a big stockholder in the Bank of Winchester. He was intimately identified with the agricultural side of Adams county and his funeral, which was held Wednesday, was attended by prominent farmers from all parts of Southern Ohio. The interment took place at North Liberty.

William F. Belreiss.

William F. Belreiss, a son of the late Captain Louis Belreiss, who many years ago made Portsmouth as traveling agent of the Windish-Mulhauser Brewing Co., died at his home in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, a few days ago, aged 34 years.

Lonella Davis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Davis, 563 East Sixth street, was plunged into sadness early Wednesday when the spirit of a shining light of the household, Lonella, 17-months-old daughter, took flight and joined the Angels on High. The child's death was caused from tuberculosis and is the third death in the family within a period of a few months, Mr. Davis' father and a child of his brother dying recently.

The funeral will be held from the home Friday at 2 p. m. and the service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller. Burial will be made at Greenlawn.

Isaac Green Funeral.

The funeral services of Isaac Green who died Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock will be held on Thursday morning and the body taken to Haverhill for burial.

Paul Mitchem.

Paul, the one-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchem of 93 East Fifteenth street, died Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock after intense suffering since birth.

The remains will be buried in Greenlawn cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Montgomery

Of the death of Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, a sister of Mrs. A. L. Forrest, of this city, the Wellston Sentinel of Tuesday said:

"Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, aged 40 years, died at her home on North Ohio avenue at 5 p. m. Monday, death following two strokes of paralysis, one of which came about ten days ago and the fatal one happening Sunday. She is survived by a husband and four children, Clarence, Orville, Joseph and Forrest, all of whom live at home. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. A. L. Forrest, of Portsmouth, but until a few weeks ago a resident of Wellston. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Stimmel, at the home at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

W. P. Lewis Funeral.

Short services over the remains of the late William P. Lewis will be held tonight at 7:30 at the family residence on Walnut street, East Portsmouth. The officiating minister will be the Rev. Mr. Maier, pastor of the Kendall avenue Baptist church. The body will be taken Thursday to Ruggles, Ky., where the interment will take place.

Lewis was killed in the East Portsmouth N. & W. yards Tuesday by being run down by a yard engine.

The Zaph Case

The hearing on the application for the termination of the guardianship of Thomas Zaph, went to trial late this afternoon before Judge Blair.

The case was appealed from the probate court.

Attorney Horace Small represents Mr. Zaph and Attorney James represents Jos. Mickleth-wait, the guardian.

Officers Elected

The Royal Savings and Loan Company held its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday evening.

Frank L. Marting was elected president; George A. Goodman, vice president; Dr. W. D. Tremper, secretary; William Hazelbeck, assistant secretary and attorney. Other directors are: George M. Appel, Alex. M. Glockner, John M. Wendleken, Dr. Frank H. Williams. The company has enjoyed an unusually prosperous year showing a very healthy growth in every respect.

EVERYTHING LOVELY IN THE OHIO STATE

Columbus, O., Jan. 10—Special to The Times)—All fear that the Ohio State League would go out of existence, was dispelled this afternoon, when the magnates held their annual meeting at the Neil House. Seven clubs, Mansfield, Newark, Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Lima, Hamilton and Lancaster, are represented and enthusiastic over the outlook.

There are at least five other cities that are knocking for admission and the league will at least be composed of eight clubs.

Marion and Piqua are not represented at the meeting, but it is thought the former city can be secured with a little coaxing.

President Robert Read was reelected president, secretary and treasurer. He will no doubt appoint Jos. Carr his secretary and treasurer. Carr did splendid work last season.

The salary limit, which was $1,200 last year exclusive of the manager, will undergo a big cut. All the magnates are in favor of the reduction and just how far it will be lowered can not be foretold at this time.

Manager Pete Childs arrived here from Philadelphia, accompanied by Harry Hinchman, manager of the Toledo team of the A. A. Messrs. Childs and Hinchman will accompany President William Gableman to Portsmouth this evening where they will visit a few days.

Messrs. Read, Siberall and Quinn were named as the schedule committee.

It was learned that President Gableman signed three star players here today. Homer Cain, Portsmouth player, mingled with the magnates.

KELLER GIVEN A JOB

Service Director John M. Williams Wednesday afternoon announced the appointment of Geo. W. Keller, well known shoe factory foreman, as market master. His salary for the present will be $20 per month. George will enter upon his duties Thursday morning.

Mr. Patterson Out Again

Barber F. N. Patterson, who sprained an ankle just after recovering from a severe sick spell, is able to be about again and hopes to resume work at the Washington hotel shop in a few days.

LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A.

D. L. Rodgers of Columbus, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give a lecture at the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. Mr. Rodgers will talk on "The Y. M. C. A. work in General." He will use stereopticon slides which will make his lecture highly entertaining.

WIFE GIVEN DIVORCE

On her petition for divorce Mary E. Neff was granted a decree by Judge Blair this afternoon freeing her from Geo. Neff.

In her petition Mrs. Neff charged cruelty and neglect and on the witness stand stated that her husband was drunk most of the time and failed to support her and their four children.

Mrs. Neff was awarded the custody of the four children and $4 per week alimony.

The court suggested that proper charges be filed against Neff for abandoning his family.

Afflicted with a serious attack of typhoid fever Mrs. Cynthia Landreth was conveyed to Hempstead hospital Tuesday evening for expert treatment.

Shipped Tobacco.

Peter Kratzer has finished shipping his big supply of tobacco to Cincinnati.

EXPECT BIG DEAL WILL BE CLOSED

With the arrival of Marcus Goodman of Hamilton in the city Thursday or Friday the deal for the sale of the ground on which stands the Play House at Sixth and Chillicothe streets is expected to be closed.

It is as good as consummated now, only a few formalities remaining to be looked fater.

Si Straus stated today that fully ten persons have applied for rooms in the building that is to go up on the site.

"I actually believe we could rent 50 rooms if we had them," said Mr. Straus today.

BRAKEMAN LOST FOOT UNDER CAR

Thurman Phelps, 22, yard brakeman employed at the N. & W. Terminals, had his right foot so badly mashed Wednesday morning while attempting to board a car, that it was necessary to remove most of the foot at the Hempstead hospital where he was removed.

Phelps, who resides at 1441 High street, was working with Conductor John Hill and was assisting in making up a train pulled by engine No. 895. A box car came along and just as Phelps attempted to catch it his foot slipped and his right leg was thrown underneath the car.

Phelps retained his presence of mind and tried to pull his leg in the clear. All of his foot with the exception of the heel was crushed to a pulp.

Phelps was placed aboard the engine and brought to Portsmouth, where it was thought an ambulance would be in waiting. The injured man lay at the depot for fully fifteen minutes and no ambulance arriving, he was placed in Chas. F. Turner's delivery wagon and taken to Hempstead hospital where the N. & W. surgeon attended his injuries. He will be laid up for fully two months.

FORGOT THE SUGAR

A rose may be just as sweet by any other name, but not so with ice cream, as the young man employed at Flood & Blake's drug store realized Wednesday afternoon, when he turned off an eight gallon freezer and invited Mr. Blake to sample the same.

"Looks awfully nice, young fellow," said Mr. Flood as a spoonful was on its way to his mouth.

After the ice cream reached its intended destination Mr. Flood said: "For heaven's sake, boy, you've left out the sugar."

And sure enough the boy had.

But it wasn't labor lost, for the boy dumped the frozen cream into the melting pot and it returned to its original form. In then went the sugar and after a short while the cream was made palatable and sold like hot cakes.

Ice Causes Trouble For New Residents

Frank Sexton and his family are left in a bad predicament because of the heavy ice flow in the river.

Sexton is employed in a local shoe factory and a few days ago sent for his family. They came up from Vanceburg. Then the cold snap followed and because of the limited ferry service they are unable to get their household goods out of the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth. The family has a home rented but nothing with which to furnish it.

CAPIAS FOR LAMBERT

At the instance of Judge Blair a capias was issued today for Goebel Lambert of the Terminals who is out on a suspended sentence for furnishing liquor to minors. He will be taken into court and asked to explain a few things that are said to have occurred recently. Lambert is said to have been at his old tricks again.

Moving Into New Quarters

L. C. Peel & Co., auctioneers and furniture packers and repairers, Wednesday began moving into their new quarters in the Grubbs building on West Second street.

Herb Cramer, who just recovered from a long siege with typhoid fever, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Wellston.

New Barber.

Charles Hartley of Cambridge, Ohio, has taken a position at W. G. Horn's Biggs House barber shop.

Elks Meet Tonight

The local lodge of Elks at its regular meeting tonight will act upon several applications, arrange for the annual inspection on January 24 and transact routine matters.

A Box Car Is Derailed

Near Lashee at 5:25 Wednesday morning, extra freight train No. 729, in charge of Conductor Kinsey and Engineer C. D. Smith, derailed an empty box car, which rolled down the hill. The wreck delayed Cincinnati passenger train No. 23 for one hour.

MR. GRIMES HONORED

H. S. Grimes for the eleventh time has been honored with the presidency of the Ohio Grain Dealers' Insurance Company. The directors of the company held their annual meeting at Columbus, Tuesday.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Hansen Furniture Co., at the office of the company at 7 p. m. Monday, Jan. 22 to elect officers and transact such other business as may be required.

HARRY BALL, Sec'y.

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FIRST DAY'S SESSION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 10—The constitutional convention has made a good start. It cannot be said that the delegates did not try to earn their money on the opening day. They began work at ten in the morning, recessed at 1:30 for a couple of hours, and, after resuming, stayed on the job until after six at night. In this respect the constitutional convention is different from the general assembly. The latter, after convening, would adjourn in about two hours, and, as a matter of fact, would put in most of the time during the first month in its session in adjourning.

The contest which resulted in the election of Herbert S. Bigelow for president was probably the hardest fought in the history of any Ohio legislative body. Mr. Bigelow led all other candidates, but not until the 11th ballot did he get the legal majority required to win. In that ballot he received 62 votes, two more than necessary. The lowest number of votes he received was 52, on the seventh ballot.

Former State Librarian Chas. Galbreath won out handily for secretary of the convention over Walter W. Pollock, of Cleveland, and several other candidates. On the second ballot Galbreath received 72 votes to 32 given Pollock, his nearest competitor. Mr. Galbreath's name was presented to the convention by Delegate A. Ross Read, of Summit county, who, in a clever speech, set forth the special qualifications of Mr. Galbreath, detailing his connection with legislative bodies, his long service as state librarian and his knowledge and standard writings on public questions, especially those of which the constitution will consider.

J. C. Sherlock, of Fairfield county, was elected sergeant-at-arms over a whole field full of candidates. It took a half-dozen ballots to decide the contest. On the last ballot the fight was between Sherlock and William F. Mason, of Hamilton, the latter receiving 45 votes.

After the selection of the sergeant-at-arms, the delegates drew lots for seats. About 18 of the older members were permitted to select their seats without taking part in the distribution by lot.

During the entire day the galleries of the house of representatives, in which the convention is meeting, were packed with spectators.

Edward W. Hughes, parliamentarian of the house of representatives, upon invitation of temporary President Dwyer, of Montgomery county, and President Bigelow, sat at the side of the presiding officer during the entire day to prompt that official in parliamentary procedure.

A majority of the delegates showed a lack of familiarity with parliamentary law by rising to their feet and speaking before securing recognition of the chair, by submitting questions of delegates who had the floor before they had concluded.

However, within a few days it is probable that the delegates will properly adjust themselves to conditions and requirements, and that it will not be long until the body will be moving along in a harmonious and effective manner.

On the first ballot Bigelow received the votes of Beatty of Wood, Beyer of Hancock, Brown of Highland, Brown of Pike, Cassidy of Logan, Cordon of Hamilton, Crites of Pickaway, Crosser of Cuyahoga, Davis of Cuyahoga, DeFreese of Miami, Donahey of Tuscarawas, Doty of Cuyahoga, Earnhart of Warren, Fackler of Cuyahoga, Farrell of Cuyahoga, Fitsimmons of Cuyahoga, Fluke of Ashland, Fox of Mercer, Hahn of Cuyahoga, Harberger of Franklin, Harris of Hamilton, Harter of Huron, Henderson of Champaign, Hoffman of Hamilton, Hoskins of Auglaize, Hursh of Hardin, Johnson of Madison, Kehoe of Brown, Kilpatrick of Trumbull, Kunkle of Muskingum, Lambert of Jackson, Leete of Lawrence, Leslie of Cuyahoga, Malin of Lake, Marshall of Coshocton, Miller of Crawford, Moore of Muskingum, Norris of Marion, Okey of Noble, Peck of Hamilton, Pierce of Butler, Redington of Lorain, Roehm of Montgomery, Shaffer of Butler, Smith of Hamilton, Solether of Wood, Stamm of Sandusky, Stillwell of Cuyahoga, Tallman of Belmont, Tetlow of Columbiana, Ulmer of Lucas, Watson of Guernsey, Weybrecht of Stark, Wise of Stark. 54.

On the same ballot Norris received the votes of Antrim of Van Wert, Bigelow of Hamilton, Brattain of Paulding, Brown of Lucas, Campbell of Henry, Cody of Union, Collett of Clinton, Cunningham of Harrison, Dunlap of Vinton, Dwyer of Montgomery, Halfhill of Allen, Harter of Stark, Jones of Fayette, Keller of Licking, Kerr of Jefferson, King of Erie, Lude of Monroe, Marriott of Delaware, Matthews of Putnam, Nye of Lorain, Price of Perry, Read of Summit, Rockel of Clark, Rorick of Fulton, Stalter of Wyandot, Taggart of Wayne, Winn of Defiance, 27.

On the same ballot Anderson got the votes of Beatty oof Morrow, Colton of Portage, Eby of Preble, Dunn of Clermont, Elson of Athens, Evans of Scioto, Farnsworth of Lucas, Harris of Ashtabula, Kramer of Richland, Lampson of Ashtabula, McClelland of Knox, Peters of Franklin, Pettit of Adams, Shaw of Carroll, Smith of Geauga, Stevens of Tuscarawas, Stewart of Meigs, Wagner of Darke, Walker of Holmes, 20.

On the same ballot Elson got the votes of Anderson of Mahoning, Baum of Ross, Fess of Greene, Johnson of Williams, Knight of Franklin, Longstreth of Hocking, Mauck of Gallia, Miller of Fairfield, Miller of Ottawa, Partington of Shelby, Riley of Washington, Stokes of Montgomery, Tannehill of Morgan, Worthington of Hamilton, 14.

(Thomas, Socialist, of Cuyahoga, voted for himself on all ballots.)

On the last ballot (11th), Bigelow got the following votes, in addition to those he received on the first ballot: Brattain of Paulding, Halenkamp of Hamilton, Harter of Stark, Johnson of Williams, Keller of Licking, Lude of Monroe, Mauck of Gallia, Partington of Shelby, Tannehill of Morgan. On the last ballot, Bigelow lost Solether, who changed to Anderson during the deadlock.

On the last ballot, Norris was deserted by all but three: Bigelow, who exchanged votes with his opponent through courtesy, Cody of Union and Dwyer of Montgomery.

On this ballot Anderson received the following in addition to the support he received on the first: Antrim of Van Wert, Baum of Ross, Brown of Lucas, Campbell of Henry, Collett of Clinton, Cunningham of Harrison, Dunlap of Vinton, Farnsworth of Lucas, Halfhill of Allen, Jones of Fayette, Kerr of Jefferson, King of Erie, Kight of Franklin, Longstreth of Hocking, Marriott of Delaware, Matthews of Putnam, Miller of Fairfield, Miller of Ottawa, Nye of Lorain, Price of Perry, Riley of Washington, Rockell of Clark, Rorick of Fulton, Solether of Wood, Stalter of Winn of Defiance.

BEATS THE BATHS

Flint, Mich., Rheumatic Cure Attracts from Mt. Clemens. Fuss has Made a Splendid Record in an Exceedingly Short Time.

Flint, Mich., is becoming famous as the home city of a new cure for rheumatism which has been used with such success as to attract attention from all over the country. The new medicine is called "Fuss." T. C. Millard, manufacturer of the remedy, when seen at his residence, 525 Harrison street, Flint, Mich., admitted that the new cure had made a great record in a short time.

"We have had patients come here from Mt. Clemens and other cities where they had failed to get relief," he said, "and the medicine has cured them. Fuss goes to the root of the disease. It operates upon every portion of the body. It dissolves and eliminates the poison from the system; it invigorates the muscles, and limbers the stiffened joints. It acts upon the liver and kidneys, removing from them all irritants, restoring them to perfect health and regularity."

Among the large number of testimonials, Mr. Millard exhibited the following: C. K. Herndon, Maryville, Mo., says: "This may certify that I have taken Fuss for rheumatism and I believe it is the best remedy for this disease in the market today. I have been to Mt. Clemens three times and St. Louis once within the past 15 years but did not receive much relief. Last October a friend told me to try Fuss. I have taken three bottles this winter and I am now 100 per cent better than I have been for fifteen years."

For sale in Portsmouth by J. P. Davies Drug Co., and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, fifty-cents and one-dollar.

However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention the Portsmouth Daily Times.

Suffered A Long Time

Twenty-five weeks ago today Mrs. William Gordon, of Thirteenth street, was thrown off the circular swing in Millbrook park and her left knee-cap was broken. She is still compelled to use crutches and is mending painfully slow. She hopes to discard them in a week or two.

Coughs and Sore Throat

Rub on Begy's Mustarine. It will not blister. Quickly cures headache, toothache, pleurisy, bronchitis, lame back, stiff joints, bunions, callouses, neuralgia or money back. Be sure it's Begy's. 25 cents at Wurster Bros.

Janitor Victim Of An Almost Holdup

It has just leaked out that August Weber, the Holy Redeemer church janitor, was the victim of an attempted holdup early one morning recently.

It was about 4 o'clock and while Mr. Weber was on his way to the church, when he heard some voices just ahead of him in the N. & W. cut between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. As he got opposite Hill's coal office a young man whom he recognized and has seen since, though unable to learn his identity, suddenly confronted him and asked for a match. At the same time a taller man came up from behind, while two others remained a short distance away. It dawned upon Mr. Weber that the fellows were up to mischief, and raising his cane ready to ward off an attack, he demanded to know what all this meant. "That's all right," said the smaller man, sneeringly tapping him on the shoulder, and all beat a hasty retreat his out the cut.

New Policemen Are A Rather Husky Lot

The newly appointed police officers assumed their duties Tuesday evening, and for the first time in three years Portsmouth really had a force of such strength as a city of its size warrants.

The new telephone call system whereby an officer reports to headquarters every four minutes worked very satisfactorily, though somewhat handicapped from the fact that a few of the patrol boxes were out of order, and then too, there was not a sufficient number of keys to go around.

With a few exceptions, the new police force is made up of big and active young men, whose average weight is 200 pounds. Armour Piatt is the biggest and heaviest man of the force, while Hayes Puckett is the smallest and lightest. His average weight though is 165 when himself. He has been reduced considerably through hard work at the terminals.

Several street car men are among the new guardians of the peace. One of the most likely looking chaps, and who now patrols Chillicothe street south of Sixth is Fred Stricker, an N. & W. boilermaker.

The four new day officers all new men except Joe Stokely, entered upon their work Wednesday morning at 7:30, walking in a row out Chillicothe street and scattering at Gallia street for their respective ward beats.

In his address to the police Tuesday afternoon Safety Director Hutchins intimated that the officers would get an increase in salary if it was in his power to secure the same. He mentioned this not as a promise, but said that if the men would give the city their best efforts and abide strictly by the rules of the department, he and his colleagues would show their appreciation by giving them a reward that they deserved.

Captain Ronn Walker is wearing his new honors modestly. He is not assigned to any beat as was his predecessor, Tom Albrecht, and instead makes the rounds of all districts, seeing to it that the men are filling their duties.

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Foot Was Frozen

E. G. Bailey has returned from Hillsboro, where he attended the horse sale. Mr. Bailey bought five fine head of horses, but said it was the coldest trip he has made for some time, and he returned home with one foot badly frozen.

Snow shovels, Reznor and Favorite stoves—Stahler's.

CHEF AT THE IDEAL

Homer Lurty, an old Portsmouth boy, has taken a position as chef at the Ideal buffet, No. 61 Gallia street. An inviting looking dining room has just been fitted up by the proprietor, Albert Maier, and the dinner lunches and short order meals have already won a big patronage.

HOW TO CURE YOUR PILES

This Remedy Has Stood the Test Wherever Used, No Matter How Hard the Case

If you are suffering with Piles, or other rectal troubles in any form, and will give STEWART'S GYPSY PILE OINTMENT, or SUPPOSITORIES, a fair and honest trial according to directions, and are not perfectly satisfied with the results, your price will be refunded.

If your druggist has none, insist that he get it, and send us this name and address and fifty cents and we will send you a box.

GYPSY REMEDIES CO.,
Zanesville, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, plaintiff, vs. E. A. Hodge, et al, defendants.

The defendants E. A. Hodge, Sadie Hodge, Cyrene G. Walker and S. T. Thacker, whose places of residence is Altus, Oklahoma, will take notice that on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1911, the plaintiff, The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company duly filed its petition in the court of common pleas in and for said county in case No. 12,725 against the above named defendants praying for a finding in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of five hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-five cents ($562.45) with interest thereon at 6 76 100 per cent from the 21st day of November, 1911, and foreclosure of a mortgage held by the plaintiff on the following described real estate, situate in the city of Portsmouth, county of Scioto, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

That certain piece of ground, parcel of inlot No. 30, in said town, commencing seventy-three (73) feet from the northwest corner of said inlot upon Court street, containing twenty-eight (28) feet front upon Court street and the same width eighty-two and one-half (82 1-2) feet deep with an alley on the north side thereof, three (3) feet wide. Being the same property conveyed by William Jackson and wife to the president of the common council of Portsmouth, Ohio, by deed dated November 13, 1858, and recorded in volume Q, page 332, Record of Deeds of Scioto County, Ohio.

That said above named defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of March A. D. 1912 or judgment will be taken against them.

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Co.,
Cecil S. Miller, attorney.

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Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism — don't rub — just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain.

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Mrs. Julia Thomas of Jackson, Cal., writes: "I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success."

Martin J. Tonis, 160 16th Ave., Paterson, N. J., writes:—"I was a cripple with rheumatism for two years and I could not move at all; had to be carried from place to place. I tried remedies and could not get better, until I tried Sloan's Liniment. One bottle fixed me up in good shape and now I always have a bottle in the house for my wife and children."

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Portsmouth's Greatest WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!

In spite of the weather the interest in this great bargain sale keeps up.
Many are taking advantage of the marvelous values.
Each day the stocks are rearranged and gaps filled in with even greater bargains.
Supply your needs for years, it will pay you.
Here is an item or two of the matchless values:

UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Combination Suits, Grey, White and Cream, all sizes, 50 and 59c values	35c
Women's fine extra Fleeced Combination Suits in White, $1.00 value	59c
Men's extra heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, only	33c
Men's Ribbed Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c value	33c
All Wool Underwear, Grey, Scarlet and White, for Men and Women	75c
Full size Cotton Blankets Grey, White and Tan only	59c
Extra large Cotton Blankets only	89c
Full size Comforts only	85c
72x90 Bleached Sheets (3 inch hem) only	33c
Fleeced Flannelettes (always 10c) per yard only	5c
All kinds of good fast color Calico, per yard only	4c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 20c value, per yard only	15c
Yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 6c value, per yard	4½c
27 inch fancy Silks in choicce assortment, 75c to $1.00 values	39c

25 and 36 inch Fancy Silks, $1.00 value, per yd. only	48c
64 fine bleached Mercerized Damask, 50c value, per yard	34c
FINE TAILORED SUITS	
$15.00 to $18.00 values. Choice only	$4.98
$20.00 to $25.00 values, Choice only	$7.98
Fleeced Flannelette Wrappers and Dresses, always $1.00 and $1.25. Choice	48c
Fleeced Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, 50c values Choice	29c
One lot of Embroidered Waists, $1.00 and $2.00 values. Choice	48c
Lot Women's Dress Skirts, $2.98 to $5 values. Choice	$1.98
Women's Coats, all the season's novelties $8.50 to $12.00 values. Choice	$5.50
Children's Coats, Plain and Novelties, $2.50 to $5.00 values. Choice	$1.50
Children's Caps and Bonnets, just one-half price.	
Aviation Knit Caps, 50c values, all colors only	29c
Lot of Neckwear, Side Frills and Jabots, all clean stock, 25 and 50c values. Choice	10c
Knit Mufflers, all colors only	19c

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Come in and examine all these art creations.

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Gent's Scarlet Shirts, all wool, $1.00 and $1.25 value for 63c

Gent's fine Ribbed Part Wool Shirts, in Tan, 75c value, reduced to, a piece 48c

Gent's heavy fleeced dark Brown Shirts, regular 50c value for, a piece 32c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, regular 75c value, (size 4 only) for, each, ... 35c

Ladies' fine Ribbed Grey Union Suits, regular 50c value, all sizes, for 32c

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SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.
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A New Tooth Paste

One that is free from the unpleasant taste of most of the so called antiseptic tooth pastes and one that is pleasantly flavored.

HARMONY'S SPEARMINT TOOTH PASTE

made by Harmony of Boston is free from acids, grit or other injurious substances. Price 25c. Try it.

We also desire to call your attention to our guaranteed Kalacto Transparent Tooth Brush. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price 25c.

Wurster Bros.

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419 Chillicothe Street.

SAVE THE GIRLS,

IRONTON CITY COUNCIL IS PROGRESSIVE

DOWN WITH HENS

Ironton, Jan. 10—"Save the Girls" and "Down With The Hen" are two slogans that loomed up at the meeting of the Ironton city council Tuesday night, showing that body is both progressive and up-to-date.

Member James called attention to the fact that, while much interest was manifested in saving the boys, there was room for the same effort in behalf of the girls. He called attention to the fact that many young girls were attending the numerous public dances in the city whose parents probably did not know of it and felt that harm was being done to the morals of these young people. He offered a motion that the ordinance committee and city solicitor prepare an ordinance prohibiting girls of a certain age from attending these dances and the promoters of the dances from admitting them. Mayor Kennedy expressed his hearty approval of the suggestion and stated that the police had much trouble as a result of dance crowds. Mr. Heiner and Mr. Ines also spoke very plainly in favor of the proposition and the motion was carried unanimously.

Member James next brought up the question of including chickens in the list of animals and fowls prohibited by ordinance from running at large and an animated poultry discussion resulted, in which President Ehrlich, Mr. James, Mr. Heiner and Mr. Daniels stood for everybody keeping up their chickens and not letting them annoy the neighbors. Mr. James thought the matter was not one of so very much importance and Mr. Mahaffey was undecided as to the advisability of the proposed action. While no definite action was taken everybody including the city solicitor, agreed that the great American hen could be a good thing or a pest, just as the case may be. The matter will be urged at a future meeting.

Union Men Waited On City Officials

A committee of the Electrical Workers' Union, composed of Messrs. Emory Selb, George Carroll and Perry Manley waited upon Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins Tuesday to learn his intentions regarding a new city electrician.

The union never recommends anyone for appointment to city positions, but whenever any of its members desire a place, the local endeavors to aid such in securing recognition. Mr. Hutchins assured the committee it was the department's intention to secure a union man, and George Hehl, who had received the appointment, seemed to him as the one most available. While not a member of the Electrical Workers' union, he said that was due to the fact that he had not been actively following the work for the past four years, but expected to take out a card at once. That Mr. Hehl was a union man, however, always was proven by the fact that he carried a bartenders' union card. The service director's explanation was satisfactory to the committee.

It is understood that Charley Zornes wanted the position of city electrician, and that the place was really promised to him, but plans were upset when he left for St. Louis. Upon his return soon after he found that Hehl had been picked for the job.

Will Take New Job

Albert Zornes, well known employe of the Windle livery stable, has quit and will go to work at the Steel plant soon. A dispute over a trip to Wait's Station was the cause of the change of jobs.

Will Remain Some Weeks

Walter Uhl, who is here on a visit, will not return to Lincoln, Neb., for several weeks, as he is recovering slowly from a four weeks' illness, due to an attack of ptomaine poison. He attended a banquet and ate some tainted fish.

Good Man Anywhere.

John Herman, who did very efficient service as engineer at the city water works the past few years, expects to enter the employ of the Portsmouth Machine & Casting Company in a similar capacity.

Breaks Cold In Few Hours

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects, as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Officials Busy

Charles C. Wilson and J. T. Craigmyle, the new assistant service directors, who spent their first day as officials, cleaning and straightening up the department's office, started out on their initial rounds Wednesday morning. They directed the removal of garbage, and as soon as the weather moderates will take up other out-door work in earnest.

Things remain quiet about the city engineer's office, with no immediate prospect of out-door work, and Engineer Sam Harper is busy packing the department instruments ready for shipment to a factory for overhauling.

PLUMBING.

Earl B. Lawson. Home phone A 602. 10-6

B. S. BLOCK ASSIGNS

B. S. Block, who for the past eight years has conducted a gents' furnishing store in Bluefield made an assignment Tuesday. He has numerous friends here among the N. & W. employes, who will regret to learn of his financial difficulties.

Preparing For The Minstrels

George McMahon, manager of the Alhambra Minstrels, left for Columbus Wednesday morning, where he will close a deal for scenic effects and costumes to be used in the show that comes off at the Grand Opera House on January 25. From Columbus he will go to Cincinnati, returning home Saturday.

Enjoying A Good Business

Elton Thomas, who played the part of the "villian" in the "Goose Girl," which showed at the Grand last Saturday night, writes his friend, Mark A. Crawford that the company is playing to crowded houses in Cincinnati, where they will finish out this week. The troupe then goes to Washington, D. C., for a week's stand.

Mr. Wertz to Be In Charge

While H. A. Bierley, real estate agent, is sojourning in the sunny clime of Florida, Charles V. Wertz will look after his business in connection with his own. Mr. Bierley will be gone for at least four months. His son, Walter Bierley, accompanied by the latter's wife and son, went to Florida several weeks ago and write that the lowest temperature has been 52.

PLANS OF JUDGE CORN

Ironton, Ohio, Jan. 10—Judge Corn will go to West Union Thursday to hold court for a couple of days.

Next week the Judge will go to Waverly to complete his investigation of the illegal voting began before Christmas.

Unknown Thieves Tamper With Mail

Local postoffice officials are somewhat agitated over instances that have come to light the past week of mails having been tampered with between Cincinnati and Portsmouth. A number of letters have been received at the local office that were empty and unsealed, and on Tuesday a large package addressed to a leading business man came in a badly mutilated state. A quiet investigation will be made.

Will Establish A Temporary Hospital

To be in better shape to care for any of the unfortunate men in their employ who may be injured, the Portsmouth Steel Co. has taken steps to furnish and maintain an emergency hospital, which will be fitted out under the direction of their surgeon.

The hospital will be equipped with every latest appliance, so that it will be possible to respond to any call. Two beds will be placed in the hospital, and all the injured are assured of the best kind of treatment. Heretofore when a man was injured, he was taken to the labatory, where he was given attention. Believing that their men are deserving of the very best kind of treatment, the hospital will be opened within the next few days, and a competent nurse placed in charge. It is the intention to only give temporary relief at the hospital, although patients may be kept there for some time if their injuries are such that they cannot be moved with safety.

NOVEL FAMILY MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The family meeting to be held at the First Christian church this evening, will doubtless be one of the most interesting services ever held at the "Church of the Cordial Welcome." The meeting will be for members and it is hoped the church will be crowded. The custodian of the building announces that the interior will be as warm as toast, steam having been kept in the boilers since last Friday. The janitor guarantees at least 72 degrees, which is more than enough to insure warmth and comfort.

The roll will be called and if you are a member of the church you should be present to answer "here" when your name is called. A special program has been prepared and several of the laymen will make addresses. Refreshments will be served and all those who attend are assured of a splendid, helpful time. A recent canvass shows there are more than 1100 members of the church living in Portsmouth and as each one has secured a special invitation to be present, it is thought the main auditorium at least will be more than filled. The services will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock.

ASHES WERE SCATTERED

Acting upon the request of relatives, Massie lodge, Knights of Pythias, disposed of the ashes of the late Dr. C. C. Fulton in private. The physician's request, However, that the ashes be scattered to the four winds were strictly complied with. George Gulker, Charles Crain and O. W. Barnhart had charge of the final disposition.

TAKE CASCARETS FOR SOUR, SICK STOMACH OR INDIGESTION

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means indigestion; a disordered stomach which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they cure indigestion, because they immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended forever. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.

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REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD - NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c per box, also 25c and 50c boxes. Any Drug Store

Now Is the Time

WHY DELAY ABOUT opening a savings account—the sooner you start the more valuable your bank book becomes—to say nothing of the protection and standing such an account gives you in the community.

One Dollar Opens An Account

The Security Savings Bank

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine.

Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to INSIST upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and derangements, giving rise to frequent headache, backache, dragging-down pain or distress and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nervine and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostation, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Favorite Prescription." The dishonest dealer sometimes *insists* that *he* knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but *you* don't and it is decidedly for *your* interest that *you* should know what *you* are taking into *your* stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To *him* its only a difference of profit. Therefore, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only* on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages cloth-bound. Address Dr. Pierce as above

Any Man Who Buys A Pound Will Buy Another

We believe that most men are connoisseurs on candy, for we have noticed that when a man buys a pound of

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he always comes back and buys more. Men tell us that our chocolates are certainly the very best kind of chocolates to take home. You'll say so too when you take home a box of Morse's unexcelled chocolates. They certainly will delight every woman be she wife, sweetheart or mother. There is nothing for you to do but to try a box today.

We have them in ½'s, 1's, 2's, 3's and 5 pounds.

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We are now ready to do any repairing you have in watches, jewelry or clocks.

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Fry onions—then potatoes in the same Crisco

The potatoes will not taste of the onions

Crisco does not absorb odors. You can use and re-use every spoonful.

Make this test. It seems unbelievable, but it is true. Just try it and see for yourself.

The same Crisco can be used for cooking onions, potatoes, fish and doughnuts.

Not a drop is wasted.

This one advantage of Crisco makes its use a decided economy.

Get a package to-day. Make this onion and potato test.

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PAY YOUR GAS BILLS TODAY!

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Make that home happier by installing a new range. Come to us and let us help you make a selection. A full line of Equity and Estate Gas Ranges. Also a complete line of Portsmouth-made Coal Ranges. A liberal discount on any gas heater we have in the house.

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From Gallia Street or from Ninth Street and see the grading of the beautiful

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Local Schedule, Feb. 16, 1911.

Leaves Ports.	Arrives Hamden
No. 50, 7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 52, 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports.
No. 51, 7:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
No. 53, 4:05 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

Connections at Hamden with all main line trains East and West.

Fast freight service to all points. Public Storage.

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West Bound.

In effect July 9, 1911.

No. 1 daily, fast train 7:04 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local 2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train, 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:37 a. m.
No. 16 week days, local 7:15 p. m.

Ticket office, 126 Market street, Washington hotel. Both phones.

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IF YOU NEED GLASSES

Shur-on GRACE TO THE FACE LYT-GLASSES

And don't wear them, the chances are you never feel quite right.

Sometimes you use your eyes a little more than usual at close work, and you suffer with headaches, and eye pains, maybe nervousness and indigestion.

These symptoms ought to induce you to have your eyes looked after.

You ought to see us at once about it.

Then you will likely get rid of these disagreeable symptoms for good and all.

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Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Thursday evening, December 11 at 7 o'clock. Work in the Fellow Craft degree.

WANTED:—Two experienced wide awake lady canvassers to cover city with household necessity, $1.50 per day to begin. Apply 205 Masonic Temple. 9-3

WANTED:—Binders and backstayers. Best of wages paid. See P. J. Carney, Portsmouth Shoe Co. 9-3

WANTED:—Good experienced girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, 412 Washington St. 9-tf

WANTED:—Young girl to help with housework, 821 Findlay. 9-tf

WANTED:—An experienced girl inquire at 149 East Fourth St. 8-tf

WANTED:—Position as stenographer. Can give good reference and have had experience. Call on or address Thos. McNamara, 390 Gallia St. Portsmouth, O. 8-3

WANTED:—Night engineer. Carlyle Paving Brick Co. 8-4

WANTED—Boarders 1322 Center St. Also room for rent. 2-tf

HELP WANTED

500 MEN—20 to 40 years old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address J. W. G., Care of Times. 13-30

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. July 1 1912

FOR SALE

J. W. INMAN is offering for sale his fine, black standard bred saddle and harness horse. Home Phone 668. Bell phone 305 W. 10-4

FOR SALE:— Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rock Chickens at West Ninth. 10-3

FOR SALE:—New Singer sewing machine, seven drawers, cabinet of silverware, knives, forks and spoons, 73 East Fourth. 10-3

FOR SALE:—Modern cottage centrally located, complete, with gas, electricity, terms to suit purchaser, at a bargain. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 28, Turley Bldg. Office phone 531. Residence phone 844. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Three cows and calves, and driving horse at 352 Jackson St. 4-6

FOR SALE:—Any one wanting a load of good hay call Home phone 3 on 15, Wheelersburg Exchange. 8-6

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Interest paid on time and savings Deposits.

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15 Gallia Street.

FOR SALE

Nice 6 room cottage on Eleventh Street, near Lincoln. Has water, gas, cellar, cistern and large lot. A bargain.

Good 5 room house with water and gas on East Eighth, near Broadway, on car line, $1750.

A bargain in a 4 room cottage on Robinson avenue near Grandview. Has water, gas and large veranda. $1550 takes it.

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Daily sales, all kinds of goods in our auction room. Special auction sales of furniture every Friday.

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TALK WITH DEAN AND GET YOUR MONEY. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—Stereotype nuts better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

FOR SALE:—Stone cottage, Timmonds ave. I. Reitz, 114 East Second. 7-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 245 East 12th St. 10-4

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 86 E Fourth. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with or without board. Inquire 1218 Summit or Home Phone A 1077. 10-3

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 324 Robinson avenue. Home phone Y 1079. 10-2

FOR RENT:—Six room house with bath and basement. $20 per month. Phone B 1205. 10-tf

FOR RENT: 5 room cottage 453 East 6th. No children. $16.00. Call Home phone N 698. 9-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath 1812 Grandview. 9-4

FOR RENT:—Four room house on Kinney St. Call McAfee's Grocery, 105 15th. 8-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 118 Gallia. 8-3

FOR RENT:—Large store room plate glass front, Corner 9th and Offnere. T. A. Simpson, 1413 Lincoln. Phone 489. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—5 room flat in The Wilhelmina. Bath and gas. Call on C. S. Miller, Room 28, Turley Bldg. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, with all conveniences at 117 W. Third. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Fine new modern 5 room cottage on Hill, good location. Will lease to good party with small family. Chas. V. Wertz. Phone X 756. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Six room house with bath, hot and cold water and gas. Timmonds addition. Phone B 968. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern 5 room house. Call at 101 Day. 9-3

LOST

LOST:—Pair Field Glasses. Name on case. Finder notify Garland Pulliam, McDermott, O. Reward. 9-3

GOOD INVESTMENTS

I have some good vacant lots for sale in Scioto ville and Wheelersburg. Will rapidly increase in value.

Two good houses and lots at the Terminals.

Several good farms in Scioto County. Good farms and timber lands in Virginia.

Fine farming and grazing land in Oklahoma and Texas.

Much of this land will prove a most profitable investment. Values have increased from 20 to 50 per cent the past year.

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Fine 7-room cottage on Fourth street, near Chillicothe; 35-foot lot; water; gas; cistern and goor barn at $3,500

Modern 5-room cottage, just built; large rooms; bath complete; hot and cold water; water heater; front and rear porch; cement walks and steps; near car line. Small cash payment; balance as rent. A fine home for some one.

Good 4-room cottage; water; gas, and cistern; new barn on large lot; $300 cash, balance as rent...$1,300

Modern 5-room cottage on Eighth street, just off of Gallia; has bath complete; large barn; $100 cash, balance as rent $2,100

Fine lot on hill, on car line; lot 50 by 177 .....$1,500

Fine lot on hill, on car line; 32 by 115 .....$700

Fine 4-room cottage on Sixth street, near Offnere; on car line; water; gas, and stable house..$2,200

Fine 38-foot lot on East Fourth street; 38 by 120; 6-room stable house; water, gas and cistern at $1,700

Houses and stores in all parts of the city; cash or easy terms. Loans arranged.

CHAS. V. WERTZ

14 East Fourth St. Phone X-756

Wear-U-Well At Wellston

The Wellston Sentinel says: "The Wear-You-Well Shoe Company, of Columbus, have rented the room next to the First National Bank and will Wednesday morning open up with a complete line of shoes. This company has a chain of stores reaching all over the country. J. C. Gilliland, of this city, will manage the store and will be assisted in the opening up by Mr. Wilson, of Columbus, and Orlo Rickey, of Portsmouth.

Position On Street Cars

J. D. Hatfield and William Tatman have secured positions with the Street Railway Co., the former as conductor and the latter as motorman. Mr. Tatman has been employed on the B. & O. S-W. lines for several years, being car inspector until recently.

Capt. Brewer A Grandpa

Capt. A. W. Brewer, popular St. Paul, Ky., citizen and war hero, came to town Wednesday to pass inspection as the only real grandpa in the Ohio Valley. The captain is wearing his new honors as the result of the stork leaving a pretty baby girl at the home of Alex Waters, well known St. Paul farmer, who now boasts of three sons and a daughter.

LOST:—Ladies' gold watch between Chillicothe and Jefferson on Second, Sunday. Return to 210 West Third for reward. 10-2

LOST:—One man's black fur glove. Return to 247 East 4th for reward. 10-3

LOST:—Pocketbook containing about $60 and valuable papers. Return to N. A. Brokaw, Fifth and Union streets for reward. 10-3

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Suits to order from $25 up. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Over three hundred styles to select from.

We also do neat repairing, cleaning and pressing.

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Valuables Stolen

from residences and stores insured with us will be recovered by the best detectives in the United States. We write all kinds of burglary and safe insurance—rates reasonable. Call

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Upper Market Square

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MASONIC TEMPLE

OPERATED ON MR. CARSON; ONE RIB IS TAKEN OUT

In order to reach an abscess which had formed beneath the eighth rib and left lung of George Carson, a well-known mailcarrier of Franklin avenue, it was necessary for Drs. Frank Fee and O. R. Micklethwaite to remove the rib, which was done very successfully.

Its removal permitted the physicians to get at the seat of the trouble and the abscess was lanced and released of all pus. Mr. Carson withstood the operation splendidly, which will be news of a welcome nature to his many friends.

It was a unique operation in many ways, and confirmed the diagnosis of Drs. Fee and Micklethwaite. For some time Mr. Carson had suffered terrible pains, and it was imperative that he submit to the knife to secure permanent relief. The operation was an extremely delicate one.

Dr. Frank Fee, who is prominently identified with a Cincinnati hospital, is a brother of W. R. Fee, of this city, who is at the head of the Portsmouth Telephone Company. He ranks high among the surgeons in Cincinnati.

Harry Kelsey Was Almost Asphyxiated

Failure to shut off the gas in a small stove in his room Tuesday night almost resulted in Harry Kelsey, a local shoeworker, being asphyxiated.

Members of the family with whom he boards on East Eighth street, were aroused by the strong odor of gas and hurriedly made an investigation.

Kelsey failed to respond to vigorous raps on his door and as the odor was stronger in that vicinity than any other part of the house his door was forced open. Kelsey was found writhing in agony. The windows were raised and two physicians were summoned. They worked with Kelsey almost 40 minutes before he was revived. It was stated that the loss of five or ten minutes would have resulted in his death.

An examination of the stove showed that the rubber hose had become detached, allowing the deadly fumes to completely fill the room.

With The Sick

J. L. Barry, foreman at the N. & W. round house is confined to his home at 103 East Ninth street with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Ernest Lawson of East Portsmouth, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past two weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. S. G. Wilson of East Portsmouth, is quite ill.

Mrs. Nora Thompson of East Eighth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Nannie Sprouse, of East Twelfth street, is quite ill and under the care of Dr. J. D. Jordan.

Lou Herder, bartender at Tod Cropper's cafe on East Eleventh street, has been laid up for the past few days with a severe attack of rheumatism. During his enforced absence, Barney Donley has been acting as mixologist at the cafe.

R. B. Wiltsee of the N. & W. division engineer's office, is off duty with a severe cold.

Gladys Zornes, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zornes, of Court street, is quite ill.

Mrs. Henry L. Cline is ill with pneumonia at the family home on East Eighth street.

Judge A. T. Holcomb, who has been under the weather for the past few weeks, was able to be up and about for a short time Tuesday. The Judge has been a very sick man.

John Bergen is under the weather with a severe cold and as a result has not yet taken up his duties as wagon man with the water works crew.

Miss Florence Minego, of West Ninth street, has been quite ill with malarial fever for the past week.

Buddy Molster, who has been sick for two weeks is no better, and his relatives are considerably alarmed over his lack of improvement. He is a member of the Eagles and is receiving the best of care and attention. It was first thought he had typhoid fever, but his fever has been broken, which was followed by serious complications.

Ed Sachs, of West Third street, who has been very ill with heart trouble, is now reported improving.

Harry Hyland, a popular shoe cutter, who has been laid up at his home on Eighteenth street with a severe case of grippe, is now reported improving.

Morse's and Lowney's Fine Chocolates. Fresh Supply.

Miller's Pharmacy

Corner Ninth and Waller

Near N. & W. Depot.

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You should borrow your money from the Royal.

1. Interest charged on the unpaid balance only.
2. All loans made on our semi-annual interest reducing plan.
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4. Weekly or monthly payments.
5. Cost of making loan is small.
6. Money furnished quickly.

THE ROYAL

SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.

19 Gallia Street.

Upper Market Square

Mr. Knighten O. K. Again

W. H. Knighten, crew dispatcher at the N. & W., who has been off duty for a number of weeks, having been injured when some one accidentally knocked him from a street car, will be able to return to his work next Monday, much to the delight of his many friends.

On Maiden Trip.

Nate Rickey expects to go up the B. & O. S.-W. Thursday on his maiden trip as traveling salesman for the Portsmouth Hat Co.

WANTED

At once, lands suitable for subdivisions around Portsmouth. Address Blanchard-Frantz Realty Co., Huntington, West Virginia.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

OHIO LOAN Co.

Masonic Temple Bldg

MARRIED BY 'SQUIRE

The marriage of Leslie Clyde Rodgers to Miss Bertha Catherine Klinker was solemnized Wednesday at one o'clock by Squire Daniel Shakespeare in the latter's office in the Masonic Temple. It was the first wedding since the squire's re-election and he performed it with all his old time dignity and cleverness.

Tom Lewis Out Again

Tom Lewis, former local B. & O. S.-W. yardmaster, who lost a foot in falling under a train at Blanchester several weeks ago, left a hospital at Chillicothe Tuesday returning to his home in Hamden. He is now able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. Meyers A Visitor

William S. Meyer of the M. Stanton Company, came down from Columbus Wednesday to spend a few days. It is his first visit here since that firm moved part of its business back to Portsmouth last November.

Contractor On A Visit

Dan Frazier, of the contracting firm of Cameron & Frazier, spent Wednesday here as the guest of Ed Ford, with whom he was associated for five years on the Southern road. Mr. Frazier's firm is cutting down the big hill alongside the C. & O. track below Fire Brick. Rapid progress is being made, although the present cold weather has somewhat retarded work.

Old Scales Removed

The old car scales in the B. & O. S.-W. yards were taken up by section men Wednesday and shipped to Chillicothe as scrap. The modern scales the company is installing at Damarin switch are expected to be completed next week.

Vulcan Co. Elects

The Vulcan Box Toe Process Company elected all of its present directors and officers at a meeting Tuesday night.

Capt. Adam Buch was elected president; A. J. Ryan of Cincinnati, vice president; W. L. Questel, secretary; John W. Snyder, treasurer and W. J. Burke, general manager.

The company will go right ahead with the building of a modern and big plant on the old Reitz mill lot in the West End.

Finney Co. Elects

The following officers and directors were chosen by the stockholders of the Frank B. Finney company at their annual meeting Tuesday evening:

Dr. W. D. Tremper, president; George A. Goodman, vice president; Miss Margaret M. Balmert, secretary; William Hazelbeck, treasurer; George M. Appel, F. L. Marting and Mrs. Belle B. Finney, directors.

SEN. BAGBY HONORED

Senator Thomas F. Bagby, a brother of Walter Bagby of this city, was honored by the senate at Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday, by being placed on the following committees: Senator Bagby was made chairman of the committee on Immigration, Labor and Manufactures; also a member of the committee on Public Ways and Internal Improvements; on the committee of Games, Fish and Forestry; on Printing; on Public Health and Public Power and the Propositions and Grievance committee.

INSURANCE RATES MAY BE LOWERED

A goodly reduction in the fire insurance rates that prevail in Portsmouth is expected to be the result of the visit here at present of E. V. Richards of New York, engineer of the fire prevention committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Mr. Richards has spent the past two days at the city building carefully studying the plans for the proposed new city water works, examining the annual reports of Former Fire Chief John Lynn, collecting data from the ordinance providing fire limits in the city and learning what he can about the city's new Webb auto fire engine. A practical test of this machine will be made for his benefit.

Mr. Richards expressed himself as pleased with the provisions Portsmouth has made against fires in the past few years. He was particularly taken up with the reports of Former Chief Lynn saying his reports plainly evidence that he was a thorough and efficient official. The fact that the fire loss in Portsmouth during the year just ended was remarkably small also will go a long way towards the expected reduction in rates.

SOME WARMER, THANK YOU

The weather moderated considerably Wednesday, the temperature going up to 39, the highest point reached in the past ten days. There was a general thaw, which partly eliminated the danger of taking a tumble on an ice-coated sidewalk. The minimum temperature this morning was 13 above.

Dot And Dash Men Enjoyed A Banquet

Members of the Dot and Dash Society, commonly referred to as key-pounders, held their annual banquet in Roanoke Tuesday, and members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers from all parts of the N. & W. line were in attendance. It was the largest meeting in recent years.

The address of welcome was made by Judge W. J. Henson of Roanoke. E. G. Spedden of Shepherdstown, W. Va., spoke on "Early Recollections of the O. R. T." W. H. Frazier, of Graham, W. Va., who is well known here, talked on "The O. R. T.'s Present and Future."

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Mrs. N. A. Schwinger of Roanoke was elected general chairman and Mrs. Eula T. Burton of Graham, Va., general secretary-treasurer. Several operators and telegraphers at the local N. & W. offices attended the meeting and banquet.

Is Costly To Fool With Air Brakes

Gus and Denver Nance, the two Lucasville young men, indicted for disarranging an air coupling on a N. & W. train, appeared before Judge Blair Wednesday and changed their plea to guilty.

Judge Blair ordered them to pay the costs in the case and deferred sentence pending good behavior.

YATES CASE IS UP TO THE JURY

The case of the state versus Florence Yates, indicted for keeping a house of ill fame while living in Cook alley, North End, went to a jury in Judge Blair's court Wednesday afternoon.

Six witnesses were called for the prosecution, including John W. Lacey, the prosecuting witness, John Snyder, Elizabeth Arthurs, Ellen Billopson and Martha Slope and their evidence tended to show apparent illicit relations between the defendant and a married man named Albert Newkirk.

When the state rested just before the noon hour, Attorney Funk for the accused demurred to the evidence and in his argument made the point that the law makes a distinction between a house of ill fame and a assignation house.

BANK OFFICIALS ELECTED TODAY

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Simon Labold.
Vice-President—Samuel Reed.
Vice-President—A. M. Damarin.
Cashier—Dan Conroy.

Directors Of Ohio Valley

Stockholders of the Ohio Valley Bank today elected the following directors: J. J. Brushart, William R. Fee, John W. Flood, W. R. Johnson, Oscar R. Micklethwaite, John F. Miller, Filmore Musser, Horace L. Small, Legrand B. Smith.

He Likes Dogs

Says the Jackson Sun: "It is currently reported that Frank Swartz, the popular brakeman on the B. & O. mail train, has become quite a dog fancier. When his train made its usual stop in this city Saturday evening he promptly fell in love with a dog that was finding quarters from the cold about the depot stove. The attachment became so great that Frank could barly break away, and it is said that he proposes getting permission from the company to take a lay-over at every stop where he finds a dog to his liking."

New Agency Is Established

Evidencing the growing importance of Portsmouth as a distributing center is the fact that the Wales Adder Machine Co., manufacturers of the only visible adding machine on the market, will establish a district agency here. The agency will be in charge of James H. Lase, of Columbus, who is already in town and will secure offices at once.

Skating On River

The Scioto river was still frozen over Wednesday and hundreds enjoyed good skating. It is said the stream is frozen clear to Chillicothe.

New Bookkeeper.

The position of bookkeeper in the office of Squire Daniel Shakespeare was taken Tuesday by Miss Freda Zeisler.

NEW NEGLIGEES HAVE GRACEFUL DRAPERY.

Exquisitely graceful are the new negligees with their draperies of airy fabric. One of these boudoir gowns which was made for a trousseau has a drapery of cream lace over old blue satin, a cloud of chiffon veiling, the satin under the lace and making a doubly soft, cloudlike effect. The cap is of blue satin with a network of pearls. The other gown is of white marquisette, the pleated ruffles and [illegible] giving a very graceful [illegible]

SOCIETY & FASHION

Miss Gertrude Schmidt of Gallia avenue, expects to go to Columbus tomorrow to visit Miss Teresa Kennedy at the O. S. U.

Mrs. Walter E. Dempsey of Hanging Rock, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Rowe.

Mrs. Mark Smith of Kenova, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. R. Lewis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Haverhill, left today for her home in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Her sister, Miss Jessie Collins of Haverhill, will accompany her, to spend the winter in the West.

An oyster supper will be served for 15 cents Thursday evening at Manly church from 5 to 9.

Miss Sarah Reilly has taken a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney Cecil S. Miller.

Mrs. Edward Feazel of Grandview, is entertaining her three sisters, Mrs. Sie Lawhorn of New Straitsville, Mrs. Fred Keiger of Ironton and Miss Alice Fuller of Ironton.

Mrs. Alfred Yost and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Corwin Yost and baby, who have been the guests of Mrs. Port Manual at Sciotoville, returned to their homes in Ironton today.

Mrs. Grover Whittaker and her little son of Lebanon, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Bert Brant at Sciotoville.

Leona Mason, winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason of Lincoln street, was six years old Tuesday and the event was celebrated by an informal gathering of some of her dearest friends, her classmates at the Offnere street school. The party was held after school hours and following a general good time the little guests enjoyed light refreshments served by the mother of the hostess. Leona was the recipient of a number of nice presents. The guest list includes: Fletcher Pace, Charles Pace, Robert Pace, Clayte Pace, Rachel Pace, Charley Buckley, Charlotte Buckley, Alma Davis, Frank Davis, Fay Syrus, Helen Syrus, Edith Syrus, Florence Shafer.

H. A. Bierley, real estate dealer and Mrs. Bierley left Wednesday on their trip South. Mrs. Bierley goes to Charlotte, N. C., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Alexander while Mr. Bierley will continue on through to Jacksonville, Florida, to look after some land interests in that state.

The many friends of Miss Eleanor Wright will be pleased to know that Mrs. Edgar F. Draper has received word from her, telling of her safe arrival in Santa Rosa, Cal. Miss Wright was met in San Francisco by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Santa Rosa. Miss Wright stated in her letter to Mrs. Draper that the novel sight from her window was one that she wished more could see. Long icicles were hanging from the roof of her residence and in the nearby groves the trees were covered with large yellow oranges.

Miss Angeline Seidel, cashier in the Salvage store, was detained from her work Wednesday by sickness.

The Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church met yesterday in the chapel to elect officers for the year, which resulted in the re-election of the president, secretary and treasurer. The officers who will preside this year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Irving Drew.
Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Briggs.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fred Baker.
Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Heer.
Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Charles Zull.

Arrangements for a winter picnic, to be held next Monday evening, were completed.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Wm. Gates, on the last Tuesday in the month.

Miss Pearl Braulian, of Quincy, Ky., has returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Rosa Brammer at Covington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland, of Quincy, Ky., passed through here Tuesday enroute to Columbus to visit Mrs. Howland's sister, Mrs. Book.

FOR THE KIDDIE.

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Mrs. James R. Patterson went to Cincinnati, Wednesday, to spend a week with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her son, Lawrence Patterson, who will undergo a slight operation Thursday morning.

A good "old-fashioned" hot supper will be served by the women of Trinity Methodist church Thursday evening, from five until eight o'clock, for twenty-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Diltz, of East Eleventh street, are preparing to move in the near future to Piqua, where they have purchased a large farm. Mr. Diltz is an employee of the N. & W.

The Trinity auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the parsonage, the hostesses including Mesdames W. C. Harlinger, Henry Amberg, Adam Diltz, Charles Rice and Henry Becker. A short business session preceded the program, which was in charge of Mrs. Henry Amberg and which consisted of several interesting readings. Mrs. Howard Sellards led the devotional. A solo by Mrs. George Martin, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Samuel Crawford were enjoyable features of the program. An interesting letter from Miss Ary Egy, the deaconess whom the Queen Esther Circle are educating in Washington D. C. was read. Miss Egy will be graduated in June, and after that will come to this city to take up the work of a deaconess in Trinity. Dainty refreshments served by the hostess brought the afternoon to a delightful close. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Beaumler, on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Dudley Hutchins, of Washington, D. C. arrived today for a visit with Mrs. George Crawford, of East Second street.

The following members of the Wednesday Sewing Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon with Miss [illegible] Thompson at her home on Robinson avenue. Mesdames [illegible] George [illegible], Jacob Smith, George Smith, James W. Bannon, E. B. Carson, George Scudder, Arthur Moore, Charles Scudder, J. P. Carey, Wells A. Hutchins, Gilbert White, W. D. Thompson, R. [illegible] Le Baron and Miss Mamie Reid. The guests included Mrs. Dudley Hutchins of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Weston Cowen, Mrs. [illegible] Wheeler of [illegible] and Mrs. Charles Blakemore of Roanoke, Va. Following the sewing a dainty luncheon was served the guests.

The [illegible] Maid Club, which was entertained yesterday [illegible] Miss [illegible] will meet in two weeks with Mrs. J. J. [illegible]

Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Bihres, Mr. and Mrs. A[illegible] Sayerville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. George Appel, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams and Mesdames Pearl Selby, Warwick Anderson and Edgar Pfeffermeyer composed a jolly party, who dined at the Baker House in Wheelersburg last evening. Mrs. Baker served one of her famous turkey dinners. The party took the car to Sciotoville and from there were conveyed to Wheelersburg in a large sleigh.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner and son came home Tuesday from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Smith of Ironton.

Mr. Alex Downey has returned to his home in Ironton after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Mr. Alva Hart spent Tuesday with friends in Ironton.

Miss Bertha Brand is the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Hicks of Ironton.

Miss Nell Harvey of Coal Grove is visiting the Allard and Crawford families at Sciotoville. She will also visit relatives in this city before returning home.

Mrs. Frank Beatty of Sedwick and mother Mrs. Waugaman of McDermott, are visiting Mr. Geo. Waugaman of Sciotoville.

Miss Grace McAfee, who has been quite ill with rheumatism for the past several days at her home on North Waller street, is slightly improved today.

The dance to be given Wednesday, February 7, will be in charge of a committee composed of the Messrs. Earl Blake, Lawrence Patterson and Ray Davendeck. Wright's Original Saxaphone Trio will furnish the music and the dance is expected to be the best attended of the season.

Mrs. Mark Smith and baby, of Kenova, are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Nichols, of 706 Vinton avenue.

Mrs. Wm. D. Tronmer will entertain at Bridge the Young Ladies' Sewing Club and the Scioto Whist Club on Friday afternoon, for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va.

The Home League Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Orville Sprague, on East Third street, to elect officers for the year.

Miss Dollie Williams of Kenova, is the guests of friends at Sciotoville.

Judge and Mrs. James W. Bannon and their grand daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bannon, will accompany General and Mrs. Jacob Smith on their tour abroad. The party with the exception of Judge Bannon, who will probably be compelled to join them later on the other side, on account of business arrangements, will leave here in time to sail from Boston on February 3, on the steamer Canopic. Judge and Mrs. Bannon are planning to return home the middle of May, while the remainder of the party will continue their travels through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, of East Fourth street, went to Cincinnati today for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. B. Felton and Miss Courtright have returned to their home in Columbus, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Philip Streich and Miss Edna Streich, of East Sixth street.

A slight improvement was apparent today in the condition of Charlotte Scheffler, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scheffler, of West Ninth street, who has been seriously ill for the past eleven weeks with typhoid fever.

Milton Brown, the little son of

Many a Mother

has seen her delicate child grow strong and sturdy on

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

It is rich in the natural food elements of wheat and barley, including Phosphate of Potash the vital tissue salt of brain and nerve matter—frequently lacking in the ordinary diet.

A regular morning dish of Grape-Nuts with cream is an ideal breakfast for putting rosy color and strength into little folks.

Children like the natural, sweet taste of Grape-Nuts food and thrive upon it.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Wives Can Preserve Joys Of Courtship

("Aunt Ruth" in Woman's Realm.)

"Every married woman should pay the same attention to her personal appearance that she did in her sweatheart days. Men admire well kept hair. Yours will be made light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous by dry shampooing, which is far better than soap and water. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add the contents of a small original package of therox, and shake well together. Just sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair.

"Use face powder sparingly, if at all. To keep the skin soft and lovely and prevent growth of hair, gently massage the face, neck and arms with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch-hazel.

"Mothers often lose their good looks through worry. If you have 'croupy' children, or if they suffer from colds and catarrh, use Mother's Salve. You should have it ready for accidents, anyhow, for it is a truly wonderful healer of cuts, burns, sores, sprains, pains and aches."

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, of Washington street, is seriously ill with croup.

Miss Gladys Damon, one of the popular clerks at the Anderson Bros.' department store, has resigned her place to take effect next Saturday. It is expected that she will take employment with a Chillicothe street dry goods concern.

The Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Hobstetter, on Seventeenth street. The assistant hostesses are Mesdames Mame Murray, Callie Kress, Elizabeth Kress and Margaret Young. The program, as follows, will be rendered:

Devotional—Mrs. Emma Bock.
Roll-Call.
The Immigrants—Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitt.
Leaflet—Mrs. Eliza Reeg.
General Field—Miss Flora Dellert.

Mr. Merritt Coburn, of Wheelersburg, a former resident of this city, and Miss Mary Rhodes were married this morning in Ironton by Rev. Father Cotter. Miss Clara McLaughlin, of Robinson avenue, an intimate friend of the bride, accompanied them to Ironton, and with Mr. Carl Gleihauf of that city, attended the bridal couple.

The bride wore a handsome suit of tan velvet, and a white picture hat of lace and willow plumes.

The pretty maid attired in a lavender jacket suit, with hat and gloves to correspond.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn left today for Cincinnati, where they will visit until the first of the week, and on their return will go to house-keeping in Wheelersburg, where the groom is employed with the L. T. Hacquard undertaking establishment.

About fifteen of Miss Lillian Stanley's friends delightfully surprised her last evening by assembling at her home at the Terminals, the occasion being Miss Stanley's eighteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music and dainty refreshments, added to the pleasures. The guests present were Misses Esther Mulligan, June Snapp, Nona Hatton, Essie Warner, Agness Odell, Orpha and Minta Farley, and Messrs. Uhl Strothers, William Richards, Clarence Stanley, Gerald Rideout, Elmer Newman, Earl Duffey and Joe Kean.

Mrs. Guy Williams will entertain the Scioto Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon, at her home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Oscar Newman returned last night from a few days' visit with Captain and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, in Columbus.

The Thursday Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clem Hartley on Highland avenue.

The members of the Clover Club met in business session last evening at the residence of Mrs. Alan Simpson, and elected officers for the year which resulted as follows: President Miss Gladys Evans; vice president, Mrs. Alan Simpson; secretary, Miss Gertrude Davidson; treasurer, Miss Margaret Williams; executive committee, Misses Mary Anderson, Pauline Wilhelm and Marguerite Schirrmann; program committee, Misses Leona Labold, Alice Dever, Persis Pursell, Gladys Evans and Mrs. Alan Simpson. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heer returned to their home in Akron today, having been called to this city on account of the death of Mrs. Heer's father, the late Mr. John Wilhelm. Mr. Albert Wilhelm, who also came on to attend his father's funeral, returned to Buffalo, N. Y., today.

The Friday Afternoon Whist Club will meet with Mrs. John Heer, of East Sixth street, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Dailey, of Marietta, who has been the guest of Mr. Fred Egbert, of Sciotoville, has gone to New York City to attend a directors' meeting of the Wadsen Oil Company, in which he is interested.

Fred Nye of Williamson, is the guest of his mother who resides on Munroe street.

Mrs. Fred Hunsberry of Columbus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Warman of East Eleventh St.

Real shoe values at the Factory Shoe Store, 118 Gallia. R. W. Mathiott, Prop.

Doing Nicely.

Robert Oakley, who had a wrist and three fingers mangled in an accident at the N. & W. machine shop a few days ago, is now doing nicely.

Former Fire Chief John Lynn Wednesday moved from the Wise property on West Fourth street to apartments over his new grocery at Twelfth and Offnere streets.

20 MULE TEAM
BORAX
SOAP CHIPS

Work wonders in the laundry and kitchen
1 part Borax to 3 parts Soap
—the correct proportion for perfect cleansing.
Remember—It's the Borax with the Soap That Does the Work
At All Grocers

UNIQUE GOWN.

The unique gown illustrated is in soft [illegible] satin, the skirt full at the waist line and gathered in at the knees. Black and white striped silk draped over the shoulders and down the back of the skirt makes an odd note in the costume.

Cinderella Coming To Grand Saturday

Cinderella, most widely read and most loved of fairy tales, comes to the Grand Opera House in moving pictures Saturday afternoon and evening. The price of admission will be only five cents, and the films will run continuously.

The Cinderella pictures will be found complete and pleasing in every manner, portraying in vivid manner the happy fate of the little maid who wore the wonderful slipper through which she was found by her "Prince." They will appeal to the children and to the grown-ups, too, for all love to recall the days when "Cinderella" was a realty, and coaches made from pumpkins, drawn by horses that once were mice, were not impossibilities.

The films are of the same high-class as those of the Passion Play, which pleased thousands at the Grand recently.

TIN BADGE DETECTIVES THICK UP AT IRONTON

Ironton, O., Jan. 10.—Willard Massie, one of the city detectives under the new police ordinance passed by council Tuesday evening, arrested two "tin badge" detectives and landed them in prison. One of the men arrested was Garfield Vanhoose, a brother of Detective Vanhoose, who was recently shot and killed by a prisoner, and who claimed he is employed by the N. & W. railway company. The company officials, however, deny all knowledge of him.

Vanhoose visited the county jail about three o'clock Tuesday morning, and after getting Sheriff Neal to come down in the cold to the door, told him that he was looking for a man named Adkins, wanted for a murder over at Flatwoods, Ky. The sheriff said that he had no one in jail by that name, but to satisfy the "detective" showed him through the prison so that he could be convinced that Adkins was not confined there under a false name. Vanhoose annoyed a number of people Tuesday by asking questions, and his arrest followed.

The other man proved to be William Adkins, of Hanging Rock, who was wearing a badge as big as that of Darius, the marshal in "The New Minister," and who claimed to belong to the American Detective Agency.

MANY MAKE CALL FOR HELP

Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins late Wednesday afternoon said there would be one or two more changes made in the departments under his control.

At present Mr. Hutchins is kept busy giving relief to the poor, over fifty families having applied for coal and provisions since the first of the year. Several applicants proved to be shanty boatmen who just drifted in, and they were promptly turned down.

Moved To This City

Mrs. Nannie Millhuff of Coalton, moved to Portsmouth this week to be with her son, Clyde, who has been employed there for several years. Her son, Rodney, will also go to the River City to find employment and the three will live together. Another son, Gerald, is employed in Chillicothe.—Jackson Herald.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Jackson, O., Jan. 10.—The quarterly meeting and conference of the M. E. church in this city will be held Saturday and Sunday. District Superintendent Dr. L. L. McGhee, of Portsmouth, will preside at the quarterly conference Saturday night, and will preach at the Sunday morning service which will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

In the evening Miss Bevin, the lady evangelist, will occupy the pulpit.

Will Make Dresses.

Mrs. Latie Jones has opened a dressmaking establishment at No. 26 West Sixth street.

Instead of Liquid Antiseptics or Peroxide

many people are now using

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

The new toilet germicide powder to be dissolved in water as needed.
For all toilet and hygienic uses it is better and more economical.
To cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay.
To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath.
To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean, odorless
To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking.
To eradicate perspiration and body odors by sponge bathing.
The best antiseptic wash known.
Relieves and strengthens tired, weak, inflamed eyes. Heals sore throat, wounds and cuts. 25 and 50 cts. a box, druggists or by mail postpaid. **Sample Free.**
THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

Munsing Underwear For The Whole Family

This is the Munsing Underwear store. We believe in Munsing Underwear and so will you when you give it a thorough trial.

This is the kind of weather that tests a person's underwear. Have you purchased some "just as good kind" at 9c less on the garment, thinking that it would hold you for the winter? Now you want the kind of underwear that fits you all over like a glove, the kind that has the warmth, fit and quality to it. Munsing is the kind you need. It is the underwear you ought always to buy.

Everyone in need of underwear can afford to buy Munsing Underwear. It washes well, wears well and is always perfect fitting and satisfactory, and in the end will be more economical than underwear made with less care and from cheaper material.

Try the Munsing Unionsuits and you have found the kind of underwear you will wear for the rest of your life.

Men's Munsing Unionsuits .... $1.00 to $3.50 Suit
Women's Munsing Unionsuits .... $1.00 to $3.00
Children's Munsing Unionsuits .... 50c to $1.50
Women's Munsing Pants and Vests .... 50c to $1.50
Children's Munsing Pants and Vests .... 50c to 75c

The Anderson Bros Co.
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BEFORE AND AFTER.

AFTER.

TWO BURN TO DEATH IN N. & W. BOX CAR

An N. & W. train crew returning to this city Tuesday evening, discovered a box car on fire near Vivian, a small station east of Kenova. They broke open the door and found two men overcome by the smoke and so badly burned that they were in a dying condition.

An investigation revealed the two victims to be Ben Bradley and Walter Sanders. They died before their bodies could be taken out of the car, and so fierce were the flames that they were burned to a crisp before the greedy flames had devoured the framework of the car.

Watt Cole, an N. & W. employe who discovered the fire and instantly realized the peril of the men, was badly burned in making a heroic effort to rescue the victims. The dead men resided in Welch, and their bodies were removed there Tuesday.

It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought the men tried to build a fire on a piece of iron sheeting, which was found in the wreckage. Bradley was about 30 years old and Sanders about 27.

DON'T LET YOUR HUBBIES DANCE

Philadelphia, an. 10—Mrs. Edith Stokley, the pretty wife of Thomas P. Stokley, a contractor and proprietor of a dancing academy, advised women today, if they value their happiness, not to let their husbands have anything to do with dancing. She had a writ of habeas corpus issued to get possession of her three-year-old daughter.

The Stokleys separated eighteen months ago after Stokley became interested in the dancing hall.

"We were very happy," said Mrs. Stokley, "until my husband invested in this dancing hall. Almost immediately he saw younger and prettier women than his wife and we have not had a happy day since."

AWFULLY EASY TO BE GREAT

(By United Press.)

London, January 10—"Who's Who" for 1912 which has just been issued, shows an alarming increase in greatness. Time was, a quarter of a century ago, when the great men and women of England could be counted on one's fingers. There are this year in the country 24,000 persons who were born great, achieved greatness, or had greatness thrust upon them by the publishers. There is some complaint among the greater great, who said it is getting to be something less than a distinction to get into "Who's Who."

KING PUNISHES JEALOUS HUSBAND

(By United Press.)

Bangkok, Jan. 10.—"It is stated that Luang Rahsanart has been deprived of his title and otherwise punished by order of his majesty the king."

The king of Siam has been on the rampage recently, and, though most of the newspapers maintain a discreet silence concerning his activities, one at least treated his latest achievement in the guarded manner above quoted.

Luang Rahsanart, a Siamese noble, has a beautiful wife. He objected to her taking part in a gala performance in connection with the coronation festivities. On one occasion he made her leave the Royal theater during a hearsal.

News of this reached the king, who not only deprived him of his title, but ordered that he receive thirty blows with a rattan and sent to prison for one year. His wife was compelled to go on attending rehearsals.

The European residents showed their disapproval of the king's acts by staying away from the performance in defiance of the "royal command."

THESE ARE PLAIN FACTS

Now, when everybody is coughing, it is well to know the plain truth about coughs and colds.

Since coughs are caused by irritation of the sensitive lining of the bronchial tubes, the only way to cure the bronchial tubes, the only way to cure a cough is to stop that inflammation.

The only way to do that is through the blood—by making it richer so that it will nourish and sooth the inflamed, tender tissues.

Instead of cough syrups we always recommend that sterling blood and strength renewer, Vinol. It is a delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil and actually cures coughs, colds and bronchitis by building up the whole system.

Mrs. Bessie Mathes, Lynchburg, S. C., says: "I want you to know what Vinol has done for me. I have had chronic bronchitis for the past year, coughing, and losing sleep a great deal. Two bottles of Vinol fixed me up all right, my cough is gone and I am better in every way."

We give back your money if Vinol does not do all that we claim. Frank Amann, Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

HOW TO SAVE THE HAIR

To the cleansing, germicidal qualities of Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo add by the tonic properties of the herbs it contains which removes dandruff and encourages such a luxuriant growth of luxuriant hair. Frank Amann, Druggist, 25c.

President Stevens Discusses C. & O.

"The C. & O. will finish the work of double-tracking the Cincinnati division of the road," said President Stevens in an interview in Cincinnati yesterday. "We now have about thirteen miles of second track to lay on this division. We intend to push the work of completing the yards at Silver Grove and Summit."

The proposition of building a steel pier at Newport News, Va., has been considered by the management of the C. & O. Talk of this undertaking had its origin in the fact that the road desires to be in position to better handle export business when the Panama canal has been completed. The harbor at Newport News is one of the best in the country, and the construction of a big steel pier at that point by the C. & O. would place that system in a better position to take care of export tonnage.

Lost Four Dollar Bills

Henry Black, the jovial colored hostler at Lynn's boarding stable, had the misfortunate to lose four one dollar bills while leading some horses through Giesler's alley on his way to a blacksmith shop Tuesday afternoon.

Sent To Infirmary.

Thomas Armstrong, colored, of No. 147 East Tenth street, sick and destitute, was warranted over to the county infirmary authorities by Clerk John Wilhelm of the safety department Wednesday.

Fr. McGuirk Is Better

Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk, pastor of Holy Redeemer church, who has been bedfast for a week or more, is now considerably better and able to sit up.

On Company Business.

Attorney Henry T. Bannon was in Circleville and Chillicothe Wednesday on matters pertaining to the N. & W. railroad.

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Odd Coincidences In These Deaths

Robert Crawford, aged 63, a resident of North Liberty, Adams county, died Monday night after a short illness with pneumonia. He was a brother-in-law of John McGoveney, who was killed Monday while leading a horse to water. Their deaths occurred within six hours of each other. The two men married sisters over forty years ago, and had lived neighbors during these long years. Even death failed to separate them but a few hours. They were two of Adams county's most influential citizens.

Charley Is Regular Little Hello Man

While citizens generally slumbered peacefully, Charley Hans, the new desk sergeant at police headquarters, did the "Hello" act in rapid fire fashion all night long Tuesday.

The cause for Charley's unusual activity was the new police arrangement, whereby some officer is sure to call the office every four minutes. A new chart had to be used in place of the old form used the past few years in order to accommodate the many additional names.

When the last man reported at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and the time was at hand for the day shift to begin, Sergeant Hans had recorded exactly 199 calls.

Hans had no time for reading papers, nor was anything of the sort necessary in order to while away the hours. It is plain the new arrangement will make it impossible for him to do any other work, and police officials are already considering the necessity of an additional officer for duty at headquarters as an emergency man to take out the patrol and respond to hurry calls when no other officer is available. The four new day policemen report every half hour.

SCANDAL

The gossiper had his inning Wednesday as a well known couple separated, following a stormy scene, 'tis said. Mr. Hubby was caught in company with a married woman and he thought the Millenium had come. Slash! Bang! Separation!

Contract Is Awarded

William Bradley & Company Wednesday were awarded the contract for the erection of a storage plant and wagon sheds, which the Moerlein Brewing Company will build on East Tenth street. Architects Dovoss & Patterson prepared the plans.

Albert Sagowitz on Wednesday recovered his lost bull-dog. It had followed some boys to the Star livery stable, where Theo. Schirrman held the dog for safekeeping.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CATARRH

The mucous membranes of the nose and throat are exposed to the irritating influence of dust, impure air, etc., and for this reason are the places Catarrh usually first manifests itself. But these are simply exciting causes, the inflammation and discharge being really produced by an impure and vitiated condition of the blood. It is well enough to use some local treatment to cleanse these membranes, but any one can readily see that if the inflammatory matter is left in the blood, such treatment cannot possibly have any permanent effect. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by purifying the blood of all impure catarrhal matter and irritating germs and at the same time builds up the system by its fine tonic effects. When S. S. S. has purified the blood, the mucous surfaces are all nourished and made healthy. There can be no inflammation of the membranes then, because the blood is pure, and every tissue receives nourishment instead of irritating matter. Our book on Catarrh will give proper advice as to what is best to use as a local aid while S. S. S. is purifying the blood. This book is free, also any special advice you may feel you need. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores.

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USUAL GRIST IN POLICE COURT

Homer White, a strange negro, pleaded not guilty to a charge of petit larceny in the mayor's court Wednesday, but Frank McDowell identified him as the fellow of whom he purchased Geo. Mershon's fiddle for fifty cents.

White was given 30 days in jail, but the sentence was suspended on condition that he leave town at once, and to this he readily agreed.

Mike Roach was fined $4.80 for disorderly conduct and also ordered to make good the damage caused by him smashing a front glass door of the Shonkwiler job printing office.

Billy Collins, claiming to be a coal miner from Logan, W. Va., was fined $5 and costs for provoking a disturbance in an uptown saloon, after he had been refused a drink.

Collins had no money and was ordered held several days, pending further investigation, as it is believed he is wanted elsewhere.

C. R. Johnson, the Columbus man who suffered an epileptic fit on Chillicothe street and was locked up for safekeeping, wanted to pay Collins' fine, but the opportunity was denied him, for the above reason.

Police were dispatched to No. 631 East Eighth street Tuesday night about 10 o'clock to search for supposed prowlers, but failed to find any sign of them.

PLUMBING.

Earl B. Lawson. Home phone A 602. 10-6

New Ice Shoe.

David Stahler, West Second street hardware dealer Wednesday had a run on a new fangled ice and snow shoe for which he has taken the local agency. He supplied the Interstate Transfer Company with 25 pairs and other big horse owning firms also ordered many.

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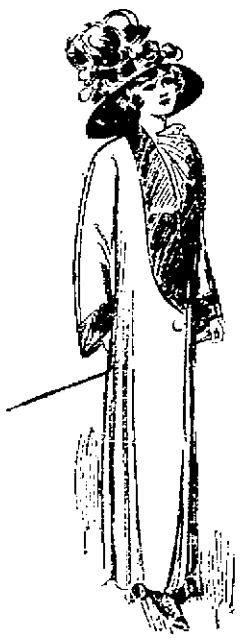

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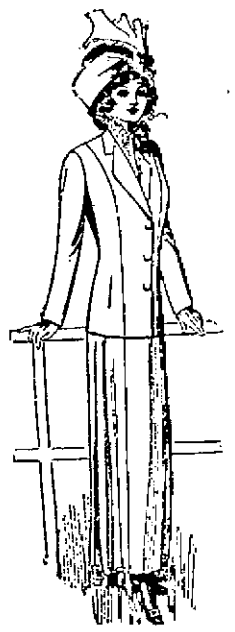

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$5.00 Coats reduced to $2.50
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$20.00 Coats reduced to $10.00
$25.00 Coats reduced to $12.50
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Ladies', Misses' and Junior Suits

JUST THREE LOTS.

Lot No. 1—Suits worth from $10.00 to $20.00 for $7.98
Lot No. 2—Suits worth from $15.00 to $20.00 for $10.95
Lot No. 3—All suits from $25.00 to $50.00 for $19.75

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At prices less than cost to produce them and if interested do not fail to see them.

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KICKED OUT

Outline The Work Of 'M-A-R-F-M' Experts

A meeting of the committee to arrange for a program for the coming of the experts in the Men and Religion Forward Movement which will meet here February 3, 4 and 5, met at the court house this morning and outlined a splendid program.

The committee making the arrangements is composed of Henry Cline, J. J. VanGorder, J. H. Finney, Judge Harry Ball and M. F. H. Kinsey.

On the night of the third there will be a banquet served at Trinity M. E. church when covers will be laid for 100.

On Sunday the ministers of the city will preach at the usual hour and in the afternoon a large mass meeting will be held at Trinity church.

Monday night institutes will be held in the following churches at 6:30 o'clock, led by the experts.

Boys Work—First Presbyterian
Bible Study—First Baptist.
Missions—Manley.

At 7:30 o'clock there will be platform meetings held at the Free Will, Second Presbyterian and Bigelow.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at the First Christian church, the subject being on social service.

Monday night the experts will close with a large mass meeting for men only at Trinity Methodist Episcopal. One of the finest speakers in the work will deliver an evangelistic sermon and the closing meeting will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in Portsmouth.

The coming of the experts in the Men and Religion Forward Movement means much to Portsmouth and the men who have interested themselves in the work here are looking forward to the meetings with a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. Bennett Qualifies

Thomas Bennett, elected as justice of the peace for Madison township last fall, came in Tuesday and qualified to the office be fo Clerk McKinney.

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BAD FOR THE RAILROADS

Some idea of the effect of the present cold snap on railway service is gained from the conditions on the "Hump" at the N. & W. Terminals.

Five switch engines did duty there Tuesday night instead of the usual two and handled only 332 cars as against 400 to 600 handled by two engines when weather conditions are fair.

Had Not Spoken To Wife In 25 Years

In the death of Louis Roser, 75, at Maysville, which resulted from heart failure, Tuesday, that city has lost one of its most eccentric characters. It is said of Mr. Roser that despite the fact that he and his wife have been living together in the same house ever since their marriage more than 50 years ago, he has not spoken to her for more than 25 years.

Every Monday morning he placed a ten dollar bill under his wife's pillow. Another one of his eccentricites was to take a cold bath every morning of his life. Until stricken with heart failure he never knew what it was to have an ache or pain.

Besides his wife he is survived by eight children. He was quite wealthy, being a retired distiller.

BOWLERS LEAVE EARLY THURSDAY

Owing to the fact that no ferry boats are running at Huntington, the bowling team of this city will be compelled to go to that city early Thursday morning and will not return until the following day. The following players will make the trip: William Morford, Bud Walters, Charles Malavazos, Byron Prediger and Walter Bittner. The boys hope to win the games as their expenses depend upon the results.

PETRIFIED POTATO

Charles Turner will send to the Smithsonian Institute within a few days a perfectly petrified potato which he found Wednesday while sorting a car which had recently arrived from Wisconsin. The potato has "degenerated" into a rock, but in the process it retained all of its original characteristics, and a person that did not pick it up would bet ten to one that it was edible. It is larger than most potatoes and will make a valuable addition to the relics of the noted institute.

Locates In Columbus.

Dr. Carl Hoy, son of Dr. W. D. Hoy of Wellston, but for the past seven years one of the leading surgeons of Chicago, has moved to Columbus, and soon will take up his residence on the East Side, that city.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. [illegible]

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WILL DECIDE ON CITY'S FINANCES

The various department heads and the finance committee of city council will meet Thursday night for the purpose of outlining the needs for the various branches of the city service for the first half year.

It is hoped to have the appropriating ordinance ready in time for the council caucus Friday night, when it will be turned over to City Solicitor Stanley McCall so that it may be prepared for introduction at the regular session of council next Wednesday evening. City Auditor Will N. Gableman has had his books balanced for the year, particularly that of expenditures by which the department heads will govern themselves in arranging the budget.

No city bills are being paid at present and will not until after the next regular council meeting, when the appropriation ordinance is passed. Accordingly the city police and firemen and other employees will not draw their money on the 15th, as usual, and will have to wait a few days longer.

Leap Year Meeting Has Been Arranged

Savannah, Jan. 10.—In order to give impetus to leap year proposals it has been arranged to hold a bachelors and maids' convention at La Grange, at which the unmarried will gather from all parts of Georgia and Eastern Alabama. A number of prominent citizens are interested in the undertaking.

Mayor John B. Edmundson has promised to preside, while Justices J. D. Gaffney and Robert L. Young will be on hand to perform marriage ceremonies. Cut rates on licenses will be given during the convention. The county commissioners have donated the use of the court house auditorium during the last two days in January.

A number of bachelors and bachelor girls in Troupe county have entered heartily into the plan. The matter originated as a jest, but it is now certain that such a convention will be held.

Those back of the movement are of the opinion that bashfulness is the only reason why there are bachelors in the county at all, and that if the girls are given the proper opportunity during leap year there will be a speedy change in conditions.

CRACK BOWLER GAVE A GRAND EXHIBITION

Billy Barron, of Cincinnati, who will be the proprietor of the New Vienna cafe to be opened up in the rooms now occupied by the Glockner Hardware Co., on West Second and Market streets, is in the city superintending the improvements of the building. Mr. Barron has resigned his position as traveling representative of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Co., and expects to make Portsmouth his future home. He stated Tuesday that he would have his cafe open for business by February 3, but that the bowling alleys would not be ready before the middle of February. He will return to Cincinnati to bowl with the Moerleins, one of the crack teams of the Queen City.

That he is in shape to bowl was shown Tuesday evening at the Play House, when he totalled 1532 pins in 7 games, good for an average of 218. His games were as follows: 223, 217, 194, 203, 247, 203 and 215. He brought his own ball along and the way he sent the timbers flying made all local devotees of the game sit up and take notice. Mr. Barron has signed a contract to bowl with the Esselborn Five in the Peerless League and expects to help lift them out of last place.

Selling Scales.

Fairfax Dickey left Wednesday afternoon for Circleville on business for the Computing Scales Co. of Toledo, for which he has the state agency. Mr. Dickey has placed several scales within the past two weeks and has many prospects.

The Sting of Corns
Relieved in a Night

Never slit your boots—that doesn't cure the corn. Just apply that old standby, Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It acts like magic, kills the pain, removes the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, the sure relief for callouses, bunions, warts and corns. Price 25c. As substitutes are dangerous, insist on getting "Putnam's" only. Sold by Fisher & Streich.

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy was Found.

Miss Minerva Reminger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured."

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FIRE VICTIMS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

A report received Wednesday stated that the condition of Andrew Lawson, his wife and stepson, Thomas Holly, victims of the fire that destroyed their home at Panther Furnace, back of Quincy, Ky., early Tuesday, was very grave. None of the persons is expected to survive.

BACK FROM SPRINGS

Ed Armacost, barber at Frank Servey of Chillicothe street, is back from quite a stay at Hot Springs, Ark., where he rid himself of every rheumatic germ that has been hibernating in his system for many months. On his way home at stopped off at Frankfort, Ky., where he attended the funeral of his wife's brother, Clarence McDaniel, who passed away a few days ago. Mrs. Armacost has been at Frankfort for some time and is quite ill at the home of her father, Capt. N. I. McDaniel, U. S. marshal. She will return to Portsmouth just as soon as she recovers sufficiently.

Notice.

On January 1, 1912, I sold to Mr. A. A. Hanson my store on the corner of Scioto and Second streets.

I wish to thank all my former patrons, and at the same time, solicit the continuance of your patronage with Mr. Hanson.

All persons who owe me are requested to call at the store within thirty days and arrange for settlement of their accounts, and any person or firm having a bill against me is requested to present same for settlement.

Yours respectfully,
10-41 F. B. Kehoe.

Returns To Chicago.

Harry Ware of Chicago, who has been attending the congresses of the Selby Shoe Co. and the Irving Drew Shoe Co., returned to the Windy City on Wednesday morning.

Making Effort To Free Jared Hughes

Attorney Theo. K. Funk left for Columbus Wednesday afternoon to present to the state board of pardons, at its meeting Thursday, an application for a commutation of the sentence of Jared Hughes, who shot to death his wife and John Barr in this city in the summer of 1906. In the following November, on his plea of guilty to an indictment of second degree murder for killing his wife, he was sentenced to the pen for life.

Attorney Funk on Wednesday brought a letter into the local court from Judge W. H. Middleton, who sentenced Hughes, consenting to a nolle of the indictment against Hughes for killing Barr, and at the instance of Prosecutor Small, the indictment was continued off the docket.

Hughes, it is said, has been a model prisoner since being sent up and was made a trusty several months ago. On account of his health he was sent to the state farm at Morgan's station more than a year ago.

Mr. Fee Is Director

William R. Fee, president of the Ohio Valley bank, returned Wednesday morning from attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Milford Citizens' National bank. Mr. Fee was elected a director and vice president. While a resident of Milford, Mr. Fee was president of the financial institution. He was also one of the founders of the bank.

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BANK DIRECTORS IN OUR NEAR BY CITIES

Chillicothe, Jan. 10—The election of the directors in the local banks occurred today, and the results were as follows:

First National Bank—Directors, Alexander Renick, E. R. McKee, Chas. F. Smith, D. M. Massie, George H. Smith, L. S. Cook and Albert Douglas. Samuel Veail was elected cashier, and the officers remain the same. Alex Renick, president; E. R. McKee, vice-president.

The Central National Bank—Directors, F. A. Stacey, John D. McKell, William McKell, Scott McKell, E. L. Spetnagel. F. A. Stacey was elected president; E. L. Spetnagel, cashier, and William Spetnagel, assistant cashier.

Ross County National Bank—Directors, C. W. Story, John Tomlinson, John A. Poland, F. A. Sosman, Andrew Hellmuth, C. A. Sulzbacher. C. W. Story was chosen president and J. A. Poland vice-president; Charles T. Jack, cashier.

Citizens' National Bank—The directors organized the same as before, the officers being G. A. Waughters, president; John B. Phillips, vice-president; L. B. Yale, secretary, and H. E. Holland, cashier. The other directors are James Anderson, Jr., and W. L. Stinson.

The old organization was selected again for the Valley Savings Bank & Trust Company, the officers being: President, George H. Smith; vice-president, Alexander Renick; cashier, John H. Blacker; and the other directors, Charles F. Smith, L. A. Sears, D. H. Roche and Albert F. Keim.

Ironton, O., Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the Ironton banks met Tuesday and elected directors as follows:

First National.

Directors—E. W. Bixby, F. E. Hayward, B. H. Burr, E. B. Willard, Ernest Horschell, F. F. J. Goldcamp and E. T. Belcher. The directors who were the same as last year, met and elected the old officials: President, E. W. Bixby; vice president, F. E. Hayward; cashier, Chas. Horn; assistant cashier, Joseph Faulter.

Iron City.

There were a few changes at the Iron City bank. It was decided to reduce the number of directors from nine to seven and the two men dropped were C. B. Fowler and F. P. Horschel. Mr. Fowler was the vice president, and it was necessary to choose one of the seven remaining directors to this office. Mr. Leon Isaacsen was chosen. The other directors are: D. C. Davies, Leon Isaacsen, C. B. Egerton, F. J. Ginn, J. H. Lucas, E. F. Hannon and Lester Keller.

This board organized by electing Mr. Davies, president; Mr. Isaacsen, vice president, and C. B. Egerton, cashier.

Citizens'.

The following directors were elected by the stockholders of the Citizens' bank: H. A. Marting, D. C. Davies, George W. Keye, F. L. McCauley, C. B. Fowler, A. H. Mittendorf and F. F. Goldcamp. The directors will meet next Monday to organize.

Second National.

There was one change made in the directorate of the Second National bank. F. J. Horschel succeeded F. P. Horschel. The other directors are: Oscar Richey, James Bull, W. A. Murdock, C. C. Clarke, J. C. Snyder and F. C. Tomlinson. The board will organize later.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

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Yes, money back; that's the offer that the Pure Drug Co., the agents in Portsmouth, makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

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So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore you to health. Get a bottle today at The Pure Drug Co., Chillicothe street. There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

For years ago Charles Schultz, of Buffalo, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma and in a few months he regained his health, gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

PREDICTS AN EARLY SPRING

They do say that Dick Applegate has turned weather prophet and aims to put Herb Coriell out of business. Dick's latest is that corn shucks are getting thin, a sure indication of early spring.

Ex-Policeman Al. Radcliffe also hears the call of early spring and is raising grasshoppers in an incubator, with which to furnish Jim Bateman plenty of fish bait.

Change Is Made In Inspection Bureau

A change in the management of the local office of the Ohio Inspection Bureau, located in Room 325, Masonic Temple, will be effective January 13.

E. R. Wood, who has been here the past three years, is to be succeeded by Chester Seiler, who arrived in Portsmouth Tuesday from Youngstown, O. His coming is in the nature of a promotion, as he was under an inspector in that city. Mr. Wood goes back to Youngstown and assumes charge of that office, which is a fine promotion for him, the change being mutually agreeable to both men. Mr. Seiler, who is a clever and affable young man, was located here about four years ago and at that time was connected with the local office of the Ohio Inspection Bureau. Mr. Wood, who has been residing on Oakland avenue, will leave Saturday for Youngstown. He is a splendid young man and will leave many well-wishers in the River City.

Is Visiting Old Home

Albert Wilhelm, of Buffalo, N. Y. who was called here by the death of his father, the late John Wilhelm, left Wednesday for Denver. He is a member of a Buffalo firm that deals in cut glass and he makes frequent trips for his company. It will be several weeks before he will get back to the East.

Tod Wilhelm, who came with his brother, will remain a week or two with relatives and friends. He is an artist and playwriter. His latest playlet, "The Littlest Devil," is on one of the big circuits in the East. The principal character is a six-year-old child. It is Mr. Wilhelm's first visit to his old home in some years.

Basement Is Flooded

One of the most damaging accidents due to freeze-ups and burst water pipes occurred Monday morning at nine o'clock when the water main leading to the street from the residence of T. W. Nichols on Vinton avenue, burst. A great portion of the water went into the basement of the Nichols residence where it still stands awaiting a plumber or two.

To Inspect Watches

Karl Zoellner will go to Sardinia Thursday to inspect the watches of N. & W. employes between that place and Kenova. He is going to take a foot warmer, a miniature furnace and a couple of radiators to keep warm as it will be rather a strenuous trip.

Has Left Hospital

Ernest Kirtner, who was recently injured in the N. & W. wreck at Christianburg, Va., was Tuesday able to leave the Roanoke hospital. Mr. Kirtner was formerly employed as a brakeman on this division of the road.

New Officers Were Chosen

The following officers were elected in the Central Presbyterian church Sunday:

J. B. Heid, Elder.

Jos. Blum, Deacon.

Charles J. Hauck, Leonard Stegman, Charles Nagel and George V. Holstetter, trustees.

Frank Hauck was elected superintendent of the Sunday school.

Robes and blankets—Stahler's.

Attending Funeral

James Gildea, George Gildea, Mrs. Margaret Tourney and son James, Mrs. Anna Frederick and son William and Mrs. William Scott left Wednesday for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Agatha Gildea, who died Tuesday. Mrs. Gildea was a most estimable woman and leaves many friends in the River City. The funeral services will be held Thursday.

Arm Was Fractured

Earl Malone, a West Side young man, employed in a local shoe factory, fractured his right arm in tumbling at the Club, Tuesday.

FRANK BLACK GOES WITH SELBY CO.

Announcement is made of a change in shoe factory circles that is of considerable interest. Frank Black, vice-president of the Portsmouth Shoe Company, has severed his connection with that firm, and on January 18th he will become identified with the Selby Shoe Company, taking the position of assistant to Lucien M. Doty, in the sales department.

Mr. Black is considered one of the best equipped men in the shoe industry in Portsmouth. He has been with the Portsmouth Shoe Company for fourteen years and became familiar with many branches of shoe factory work. He goes to the Selby Shoe Company with the best wishes of many friends for success.

Mr. Black's successor with the Portsmouth Shoe Company has not been named.

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Fred L. Doerr is busy making the rounds of business places distributing the Kah-Patterson Company's annual and always welcome calendars. The Times office as usual was also remembered by this enterprising firm.

Chocolate Soldier Is Coming Next Week

Scene From "The Chocolate Soldier."

With a libretto abounding in the eternal comedy of human nature and full of dramatic freshness and a score heavily fraught with music of sterling worth studded with melodies at one minute intoxicating in their tenderness, the next shifting to follow the satiric humor of the moment, "The Chocolate Soldier" will invade this city on Wednesday, January 17, to capture its thousands of music lovers.

This peerless opera, the blend of the essence of Bernard Shaw's inexhaustible wit as revealed in "Arms and the Man," and the flower of Oscar Straus' operatic genius, has done more to regenerate light opera on the American stage, than all of its contemporaries combined.

Every minute has its laugh, and where two or three are gathered together there is sure to follow some captivating song. Never before has a single opera contained so many hits; the audience that is accustomed to one or two in an evening, is astonished to find that each of the "Chocolate Soldier" melodies rivals the other in beauty. "My Hero," "The Letter Song," "The Tale of a Coat" and "The Chocolate Soldier" are only a few of its treasures.

The cast of characters includes Frances Hewitt, Emma Loomis, Lotta Gale, Roy Purviance, J. Russell Powell, Olive Randolph, Nelson Riley, George Ogle and J. F. McDonough.

O. H. Oyer, traveling freight agent of the B. & O. S-W., was here from Chillicothe on company business, Tuesday.

Business Efficiency Convention on at Dayton

Representatives of The National Cash Register Company Attend Annual Gathering of Salesmen

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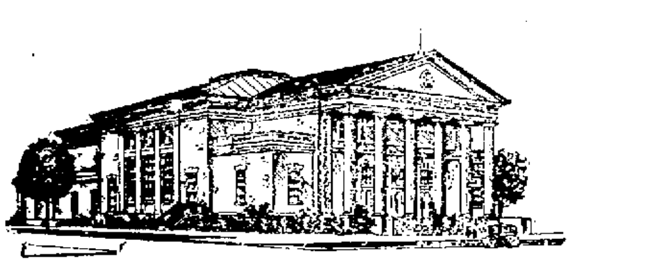

N. C. R. Hall of Industrial Education

Representatives of The National Cash Register Co.,—over 220—from points all over the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Continental Europe, Australia, South America and Cuba, are meeting this week at the Dayton factory. A little later other groups of salesmen, including our local representative will attend similar conventions at Dayton.

These men are devoting their time to the stopping of commercial losses—to increasing the profits of wholesale and retail businesses.

They have done more to banish dishonesty from trade and to remove the temptation for dishonesty than the combined labor of all the reform societies on earth.

Because of their work, thousands of establishments, great and small, wholesale and retail, manufacturing and distributing, have been conducted on a lower basis of cost and have increased their revenues.

Through the efforts of our sales agents and assistants during the past year 146,224 merchants bought National Cash Registers—more than 1,055,000 are now in use.

Merchants and business men are learning that: (1) leaks cost money, (2) disputes between employes, employer and customer are expensive, (3) that no human being should do work which a machine can do better, (4) a man who tries to keep his business in his head can't keep ahead in his business, (5) worry shortens life.

They are learning that the National Cash Register solves all such problems.

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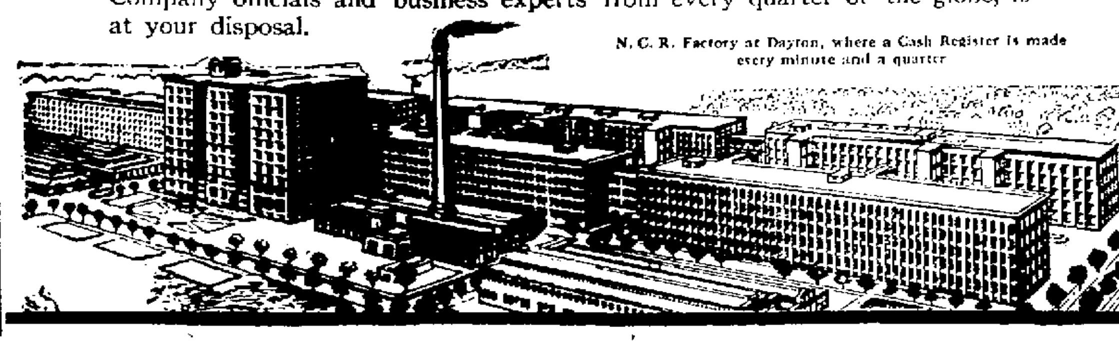

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WIFE OF SOLDIER OF WAR OF 1812 DEAD

Mrs. Daniel Redman, of Otway, O., died at 5:30 Tuesday morning, aged 99 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Mrs. Redman was the wife of a soldier of the War of 1812, and drew a pension for her husband's service in that war.

She has three sons living and one daughter dead. Her eldest son, Mr. Samuel Redman, of Otway, O., with whom she made her home, is 79 years old. Mrs. Redman had many grand-children, several great grand children and three great, great grandchildren.

Col. Cooper In Harness Again

Col. A. S. Cooper, attorney and editor and all-around good citizen of Greenup, Ky., is again in editorial harness. His name now shines at the head of the editorial column of the Greenup Gazette as editor and proprietor. In his opening Col. Cooper promises to do his best to get out a newspaper that will justify support, and The Times believes he will succeed.

Expects To Return East

George Hunt, who has occupied a prominent position with the Selby Shoe Company for some years, has resigned and expects to return to Rochester, New York, his home, in the near future. Mr. Hunt's return East is due to a desire to be with his mother, who is in feeble health. The Selby Company parts with his services with regret, as he is a thorough shoe man.

Take New Position

Grant Goings, one of the officers deposed by the new city administration, has taken a position as bartender at Hammond Brost' saloon, corner Front and Sutton streets. Grant made a good officer. Of quiet and reserved disposition and an inoffensive partisan there were many persons who had hoped to see him retained. Dan Buckley, who was also let out, is again looking after his grocery business at Front and Gay streets.

The Garbage Collectors

Walter Mershon, who has been appointed garbage collector in district No. 1, has purchased the outfit of James Burns. Walter is a well known West End young man of the hustling type and should prove a good man. Charles Monk, who also should be counted upon for good service, has bought the equipment of William Hammond.

DESERTED WIFE IN THE HOSPITAL

The patrol removed Mrs. Cynthia Landreth, a young woman, from No. 125 East Front street to Hempstead hospital Tuesday evening. Mrs. Landreth is threatened with typhoid fever. Her little three weeks' old baby daughter was left in the care of her parents. The young mother is the wife of Floyd Landreth, of Vanceburg, Ky., whose arrest she recently caused for non-support. It will be recalled that Former Chief McCarty received an anonymous letter accusing the young woman of having murdered her child, but which proved to be utterly unfounded.

Will Begin Samples

The Irving Drew Company will begin work on their next season's samples Monday. They will make about 2,500 pairs for their salesmen. The line is to include many of the very latest novelties in footwear.

Nice Little Family Job

That the new city administration is making a family affair out of his appointments is again evidenced by the fact that Water works Superintendent John Phillips has named his brother-in-law, Zep Martin, as one of his wagon men.

BLACKSMITHS STILL BUSY

Elmer Jones, a Gay street blacksmith, has been doing a land office business since the snow and cold snap. Exactly 40 horses were roughshod at his place Tuesday and many others who were still in line when quitting time came were kept at the shop over night, their owners having brought feed for them.

Will Draft Resolutions

Louis Seitz, Joseph Melcher and John Busl have been named a committee by St. Peter's Benevolent Society to draft suitable resolutions of respect on the death of the late Mgr. A. Nonnen, pastor of St. Mary's church.

In Kentucky.

Bob Abrams, who left the city about a month ago, is down in Kentucky soliciting subscriptions and handing out pens for the Farm Journal, a publication he has been connected with for several years.

Aged Watchman Is Called By Death

The hand of death flagged Isaac Green across the unexplored chasm, Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, the dissolution taking place at his home on East Tenth street after an illness that extended over a year, but which had kept the aged N. & W. watchman bedfast for only five weeks.

Mr. Green, who had reached the age of 63 years, had for years been the watchman at Tenth and Offnere streets, and was known to practically every man, woman and child in the city. He lost an arm in the service of the N. & W., for which company he had been working the past 20 years, and so faithful was he in the performance of his duties that N. & W. officials looked upon him as one of the most trustworthy watchmen on the entire division.

Mr. Green has been feeling poorly for more than a year, but pluckily stuck to his post until five weeks ago when he was compelled to take to his bed. He battled bravely, but the ravages of disease could not be checked and he passed peacefully away like a tired child going to sleep.

Mr. Green was devoted to his wife and children, and was never happier than when in their presence. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and three daughters: Charles of Meadville, Pa.; T. H. of Marion, O.; Jesse of Columbus, O.; Frank of Portsmouth; Mrs. Elmer Barklowe of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Jacob Daniels and Miss Elizabeth Greene, both of this city.

The children have been notified of their father's death, but the time of their arrival not having been learned no definite time has been set for the funeral.

The remains will be interred at Haverhill.

MUST REPORT AT HINGMAN

Lieutenant Commander Orin Gould Murfin of the United States Navy, who arrived here Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murfin, received orders this morning from the navy department to report by the 18th of this month at Hingman, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Lieut. Murfin has been in the United States service since 1893 and for the past two years has been on the battleship North Dakota, and will now have some time on land.

VAPOR TREATMENT

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Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

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EX-OFFICIALS RESTING

James P. Brennan, who just retired as city safety director, said Wednesday that he had several good business propositions which he is now considering.

John Jones, who retired as service director, is as yet undecided as to his future business plans. Former Police Chief W. T. McCarty, when asked what he was doing now that he is out of office, said laughingly, "Just boarding with Mrs. McCarty and playing an occasional game of checkers with her to while away the time."

Will Start New Stores

Isadore Goodman of the United Tailors, left Monday on an inspection tour, hoping to find at least two good locations for stores similar to the one he is operating in this city. It is likely that one of the stores will be located at Steubenville, O.

Allens Are Prospering

B. E. Allen, agent for the Western and Southern Insurance company, and who also runs a grocery store on Eleventh street, disposed of a tract of West Virginia land a few days ago and made a neat little sum on the transaction. Mr. Allen and son, A. B. Allen, expect to start a drygoods and notion store in his grocery stand in the near future.

Mr. Funk Is Coming Home

James Funk, who was sent to the Athens hospital some time ago, has been discharged and is now working in Columbus but expects to return home the latter part of this week.

Champion Rat Killer

Lon Kirkendall has become the champion rat killer of the city. He set a trap Tuesday and caught 23, and as fast as one was caught, Kirkendall was ready with a stick to finish the massacre.

Kenova Scene Of Small Fire

Kenova, Jan. 10.—A frame building formerly used as a school house, but of late used for manual training work, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Hotels Are Kept Busy

The Washington and other hotels have presented busy scenes the past few days. Many traveling men have returned to the road after spending the holidays at home.

FIXTURES ARRIVE

The fixtures for the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company's new cafe and bowling alleys in the Glockner building on West Second street, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Everything in stove line at Stahler's.

A Hold-Up

An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."

There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."

The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further cinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; as taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs taxes in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purposes, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.

The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 19, 1911.*

He did

"Compels"

tax Americans

get this clear

Then this

Standard statistics of the coffee trade show a falling off in sales during the last two years of over two hundred million pounds. Authenticated reports from the Postum factories in this city show a tremendous increase in the sale of Postum in a like period of time.

While the sales of Postum invariably show marked increase year over year, the extraordinary demand for that well-known breakfast beverage during 1911 is very likely due to a public awakening to the oppression of the coffee trust.

Such an awakening naturally disposes the multitude who suffer from the ill effects of coffee drinking to be more receptive to knowledge of harm which so often comes as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—*Battle Creek Evening News—Dec. 19, 1911.*

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No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:23 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast). 12:01 a. m.
No. 34 Sunday only ..9:28 p. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:47 a. m.
No. 33 Daily .....7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily ..... 3:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily ..... 2:20 p. m.
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Baseball

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Boxing

DOINGS OF AMATEURS

O'Day Thinks Well Of Keene And Wentz

Springfield, O., Jan. 10.—Manager Charles ("Hank") O'Day of the Reapers, who has been wintering in Toledo, arrived in the city last evening and was kept busy renewing acquaintances and answering the queries of the fans. Hank declares that he is hitting about 500 in the winter league and that all of the club owners are watching him closely.

Manager O'Day's mission here at this time was to meet President Watkins, but the latter went to Chicago to attend the meeting of the American association. He forgot to notify Hank of his change in plans and the latter had his trip for nothing.

The leader of the Reapers is skeptical over the 12-club proposition, being of the opinion that it will be too many teams to handle. He is delighted to think that Springfield has been advanced to a Class B organization and he believes that the Reapers will make a most creditable showing in the capital the coming season, although he confesses that the team may have to be strengthened some to cop another pennant.

It is rumored that several might be transferred to Indianapolis. "Red" Mayes, the catcher, may be given a try out with the Indians and if he is, O'Day will endeavor to get Bitter. He also thinks well of Catcher Lake, who was with Chillicothe last year. Lake was drafted by Pittsburg and recently turned over to Indianapolis. The manager would like to get "Rebel" Keene back, but he says there is absolutely no chance in the world for him to get out of the National league, as Manager Bresnahan of the St. Louis Cardinals, refused to waive, when Pittsburg asked for waivers on him recently. Even if he was turned back to Indianapolis President Watkins could not send him here, as several American Association clubs have been trying to buy him from the Pirates.

There is also a chance that Wentz who played third, may be detained at Indianapolis. If he is "Rabbit" Robinson, a veteran shortstop, recently purchased by President Watkins, may be sent here. Robinson was with the Milwaukee club for years and was a star in his day. The fans saw him in action at Snyder field during the former central league days. While Manager O'Day believes that Flra Bateman Martin is most promising, he hardly believes that he has had enough experience to perform in the Central league. Manager O'Day has signed two recruits, a left handed pitcher and a third baseman, both amateurs hailing from Toledo. Seegar is the name of the twirler, and he pitched for the Ohio Homer club last year. Hank is sure in action and thinks that he will be a new for Central league ball. He is 22 years old and is a husky lad. Lee Flowers, 30 years old, is the infielder. He was signed but will or may be sent to Newark or farmed to another Class C league team. Hank says that he is a fine prospect but he needs seasoning.

BOWLING DEFINITION

A Stake—Finding a friend with an extra $5 bill after the holidays.

WILL WEAKEN THE CUBS

"Mordecai Brown deserts Murphy's club. This year it is generally argued the Cub ship will rapidly go to pieces on the baseball rocks. Brown was a dependable winner in many a game and he is badly needed. If C. Webb Murphy ever gets behind a losing ball team in the windy city it will be a crime to let the fans flock to the White Sox park, where the management is at least reasonably if not so successful of late in putting high-class teams on the diamond.

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Is this isn't the "melting pot" spoken

The most mingledest manner of play

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—Chicago Tribune.

WILLIE SAID IT

What is fame?

Reading an article going the rounds of the press that "Ed" Delehanty was the cause of "Hit 'em where they ain't" robbing "Willie" Keeler of one of the cleverest epigrams of baseball.

Tom Meehan, who has been handicapped for a year or so by a dislocated shoulder, went to a hospital and had the finger broken and properly set a few days ago. As a result, he expects to be in better shape next season.

DID NOT NAME THE BABES MANAGER

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 10.—President Silberell, Directors Walter W. Boulger and Edward Siegfried will represent the Chillicothe Amusement Co. at the Ohio State league meeting at Columbus today. The club had expected to give out the name of the manager for next season, before going but negotiations have not yet been closed entirely.

COMPARING THE PUGS

"Bob" Fitzsimmons has been referred to as Sarah Bernhardt of pugilism. Suppose "Jack" Johnson classifies as the "Black Patti" if this comparison continues to move on.

OLD TIMERS TO FIGHT DUEL

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A pitching duel between two battle-scarred veterans of the old war days is a possible feature of some summer afternoon this season at Comiskey's park. James J. Callahan, manager of the Sox, received a formal challenge today for such a combat, Clark Griffith, now manager of the Washington team, being the sender. Both these leaders of modern baseball teams were twirlers in the days gone by, both bring on the Chicago National league club and both going over to Comiskey's team when the American league expanded.

The pitching days of each have long since passed away, but the friendly rivalry probably will continue when they are old gray-bearded men. "Griff" in his letter says: "You are heralded as the great coffee-back man of baseball. Let's see if you have any nerve. I don't think you'd dare pitch a game next summer against me. I'll let you pull it off on your own grounds if you're game enough to accept."

Cal's answer to his old mate reads like this: "You're a cross old man. The older you get the crosser you are. You hadn't been back in the American league ten minutes before you wanted everything. I'm going to try to live a square and upright life and I don't think it would be fair to an old man to accept a challenge to go out and pitch a game against him. Why, you were an old man on the Chicago Nationals when I first joined the club."

CANNED, BUT STILL GOOD

A fairly good baseball team could be made up right now of big leaguers who have been discarded by other teams: Hooper of Boston (released by Cincinnati and Boston), Suggs and Keefe (both of whom went to Cincinnati after being released by other big league clubs), Archer, Thomas and Erwin (all of whom were released by Detroit), Daubert (not good enough for Cleveland), Neal Ball (released by New York), McBride (chosen by the Cardinals), Mowrey (released by Cincinnati), Jackson, Cree and Bris Lord.

A Detroit writer admits that neither Davy Jones nor Delos Drake will do in the Tiger left field and remarks that Tutwiler may fall heir to the job. Tutwiler was tried out in left in a few games here last fall.

Hugh McIlvenn, formerly secretary of the Boston Red Sox, may become a half owner in the Jersey City franchise.

IS GREAT FIGHTER

Every follower of the fistic game in the state of Ohio should be proud of the fact that a native son is to fight in a short time for a world's championship. The fighter in question is no other than Johnny Kilbane, the pride of all Cleveland. Why not of Ohio? Johnny is a great little fighter and in a short time he will enter the ring with Abe Attell in an effort to wrest the featherweight title from the latter's shoulders. Going over the list of the featherweights it is an easy matter to see that Johnny is the best man for this job. He has met the best of them and has more than held his own on every occasion.

When Johnny leaves for the coast he should do so with the assurance that every fight follower in the state is pulling for him to win. Ohio has never had a real champion in the prize ring. Mike Schreck of Cincinnati was a near-champion, and Jim Jeffries was born in Ohio, but we have never had anyone from this state win a championship while a resident. Kilbane is the man to bring the championship to Ohio. It is our suggestion that every fight follower send Johnny a postal card, wishing him success in his fight with Abe.

Ironton Has Chance To Get In O. State

President B. W. Beard of the Ohio State league, President Bob Quinn of the Columbus club and an officer of the Ohio State league and President William Gableman of the Portsmouth team of the same league came to Ironton at noon Tuesday by arrangement with local parties interested in getting Ironton on the baseball map right for the coming season, says the Irontonian.

The visitors were taken to the board of trade rooms where they were met by quite a large number of fans and business men. The visitors made it clear at once that the chances for Ironton entering the Ohio State league depended entirely upon the settlement of the question as to whether or not the Mountain State league had any valid claim to protection in the Ironton territory, a matter that would have to be decided by the National Commission.

The Mountain State situation was gone over at some length but nobody was able to say exactly how bad a tangle Manager Bonne left when he forsook Ironton last fall.

Mr. Quinn wanted the local people to think over the matter while he and his associates were investigating conditions as to territorial rights in Ironton and to decide whether they would want outside parties to bring in a team, organize a local stock company or go at the proposition jointly. He expressed his opinion of Ironton enthusiasm when he said: "I know without being told that you would support a good team in a good league, because if so many of you would skate to a baseball meeting this kind of a day, there's no telling what you wouldn't do when the season opens."

The visitors had to catch a train for Columbus and were in Ironton only an hour or more but while here the management of the Huntington team got in touch with them and it was also stated that Charleston would like a berth in the Ohio State. More on the matter will be given as the negotiations develop but the opportunity for Ironton getting better league ball looks bright.

CUSS THE OFFICIAL SCORERS

One more veteran baseball man has taken occasion to punch fielding and batting averages. John Ganzel, manager of the Rochester club, champions of the International league, says that these figures are so absolutely worthless that he sometimes wonders why they are kept. Safe bet, however, that John regards them "casually" when selecting a recruit from a smaller league.

COMISKEY HAS WARM FEELING FOR TANNEHILL

Next to Ed Walsh and Billy Sullivan, the one member of the White Sox that Comiskey, the Chicago magnate, has the greatest regard for is Lee Tannehill. Lee is valuable because he can play any infield position and play it well, but his weak sticking prevents him from being a regular. But the real reason that Comiskey entertains such a great regard for his veteran is Tannehill's great work in the post-season with the Cubs in 1906. Tannehill and Davis were both cripples when that series began, but Tannehill played the first three game sat short and in the very first game pulled off a stunt that saved the victory for the White Sox. And, according to Tip O'Neill, the Western league president, Comiskey has never forgotten that play.

CAMP NAMES 20 GREAT STARS

New York, Jan. 10.—In a signed article written by Walter Camp, for the American, the famous football authority selects the twenty men who have had the greatest influence upon the gridiron game. Mr. Camp is acknowledged the world over as the most scientific student of the college game. In his youth he was one of the greatest players that ever carried the colors of Yale to victory. Since his retirement from the gridiron Mr. Camp has done more than any other person to make big old college famous in football annals. His selections are:

Whiting of Harvard, Baker of Yale, pioneers of game; Snyder of Princeton, Pierce of West Point, legislative saviors; Dennis of Cornell, Hall of Dartmouth, Dashiel of Annapolis, Bell of Pennsylvania, officers and rule makers; Babbitt of Haverford, originator of board of officials; Woodruff of Pennsylvania, Yost of Michigan, Williams of Minnesota, Stagg of Chicago, Sheldin of Yale, coaching missionaries; Dudley of Vanderbilt, developer in the south, O'Dea of Wisconsin, Perkerstall of Chicago, Daly of Harvard-West Point, developers individual departments; Cumnock of Harvard, Haze of Pennsylvania, captains, altering conditions.

TWENTY REAL INDIANS.

Sitting Bull,
Chief Bender,
Rube Waddell,
Pontiac,
Chief Meyers,
"Bugs" Raymond,
King Philip,
"Nig" Clarke,
Harry Sallee,
Geronimo,
Bemus Pierce,
Mike Donlin,
Red Cloud,
Pitcher La Roy,
Lew Moren,
Spotted Tail,
Mike Balenti,
Sherwood Magee,
Tecumseh,
Jack Wheat.

A Second George W.

"No, sir," said the office boy, "my grandmother ain't ill, I hain't got any grandfather, an' my uncles an' aunts are all well. I want to get off to go to the ball game. I'm a charter member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Cherry Tree and Hatchet."

Jim Flynn takes 800 words to tell how he is going to defeat Jack Johnson. The day after the fight his remarks will be confined to "I never had a chance."

Connie Mack is said by the Philadelphia newspapers to have gone to Chicago to find another outfielder. The truth of the matter was that he represented one of the firms making baseballs at the American Association.

The Jones Family Is Fading From View

If Davy Jones fails to hold on with the Tigers, and if Tex Jones is again shunted to the minors by the Chicago White Sox, the American league, in 1912, will be without a Jones in its makeup for the first time since its organization.

Four or five years ago Jones was a prominent name in baseball. There were Fielder Jones, famous leader of the world champion White Sox; Davy Jones, considered the fastest runner in baseball; Charles Jones, one of the mainstays in the Washington outfield; Tom Jones, veteran of the St. Louis in field, and Humpus Jones, a recruit pitcher with the Tigers.

And Jones was an honorable name. The stigma of unsportsmanlike conduct was considered one of the greatest generals ever in the game, and his checkerboard moves of his men was probably the deciding factor in the series with the Chicago Nationals.

For years Davy Jones was considered one of the greatest outfielders in the game. During the three seasons with Detroit team won the American league pennant. Davy earned the title of being the "most dangerous lead-off man in the major leagues." He had the art of getting on base down to a science, and once there he wasn't a cling on the sacks.

Charley Jones with a consistent loser, and like Clyde Milan of today, his true worth was never appreciated. Charley was not only a favorite with the Washington fans, but he was popular around the American league circuit, and his bat won many a game for the Nationals.

Tom Jones was a veteran in St. Louis and the Mound City fans never did realize his worth until he was traded to Detroit. Tom bolstered the Detroit infield at a time when the team was breaking in a pennant fight, and his excellent work around the first sack was a feature of the Tiger play.

Humpus Jones has been one of those players who are good minor league material, but who never seem to quite meet the demands of the majors. Humpus was with the Tigers during two or three training periods, and just as often did he slip back to the International or old Eastern league.

Tex Jones failed to show with the White Sox last season, but he is to be given another trial in the spring. With Davy Jones, he is the lone survivor.

Will the Joneses give out? Will the American league record be broken?

The name of Jones recalls one that Charles Jones put one over on the Detroit team a few years ago. The Washington outfit was playing a series in Detroit and the Tigers had been everlastingly whaled. Naturally the home players were miffed, while the visitors were in correspondingly high spirits.

One of the games had gone along nip and tuck for a few innings, and to the few hopefuls who attended the game it seemed as though Detroit was about to secure revenge. In the fifth or sixth inning, however, with three men on bases and two out, Charles Jones was sent in as a substitute batter.

"Ha, this is soft," laughed Charley Schmidt, who was then a young catcher on the Tigers.

Jones didn't answer, but he took a firmer grip on his club and stepped to the plate.

The first one over was a ball and as Schmidt tossed the sphere back to the pitcher, he murmured.

"Just treasin' you that time, old top."

The next pitch sailed up true, and, stepping back, Jones met it squarely and sent it to the club house. It was a clean home run, and as he romped home Schmidt he mimicked:

"An' I was just leasin' you."

That clout won the game.

Will Stand Pat

New York, Jan. 10.—"Nothing of particular moment to announce just now," said Harry Wolverton, manager of the Highlanders, when he was besieged to learn whether he contemplated "swapping" Chase for somebody, or in other ways living up to unfounded rumors and silly reports which have filled the atmosphere in New York since he was appointed to the position.

"I am about to buckle down to the real work of giving all of my time to the New York club, to make arrangements for the coming season. I am going to be a busy person for some time to come. At present I cannot see where the club should be changed. That is to say, I haven't given a great deal of thought to deals whereby weak places, if there are any, are to be strengthened. Of course, I have had my eyes and ears open, like any other manager, ready to entertain proposals in which I might not be getting the short end of the deal.

"Every one will undoubtedly agree with me that there is the nucleus of a winning team in the American league baseball nine of this city.

"Before very long I expect to get down to the matter of sending out the contracts for the coming season. Some have been sent out. I do not anticipate any trouble in the matter of securing the signatures of the boys. They have always been well paid for their services and there will not be any material salary cuts."

Off For Meeting

Before taking his departure today for Columbus to attend the annual meeting of the Ohio State league, President Gableman announced that the four cities in the southern division of the league would in all probability be Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Ironton and Huntington.

Whether the league will be a six or eight club affair will be determined at this meeting. The upper tier of cities may look something like this, Hamilton, Lancaster, Newark and Mansfield. The latter city has a splendid stock company running its ball club and W. H. Watkins is to pilot the team in Newark. No change will be made in the salary limit, which remains at $1200. The meeting is to be held at the Neil House.

FLYNN IS HOPEFUL

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Having signed articles to meet Jack Johnson in a finish fight for the world's championship, Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, is taking the public into his confidence. He does not say that he will whip the negro for sure, but he declares if hard work and determination can help he will fulfill all "White Hope" dreams.

"I have all the faith in the world in my manager, Jack Curley," said Flynn. "I will be guided absolutely by him. I intend to start for Syracuse within a few days where I shall place myself under training instruction of Tommy Ryan. If any man in the world can show me how to put up an effective defense against Johnson's attack, it is Ryan. I am not afraid of the champion and I believe that when he gets some of my 'holiday punches' in his stomach, he will feel his title slip. He has not fought in nearly two years, while I have been scrapping as fast as I could arrange bouts. I hope to have my match with Kubiak in Toronto called off, as it may interfere with my training. I expect to have no difficulty in putting Al Palzer out of the way and that will give me the undisputed right to meet the big black as the logical white hope.

"Don't you forget it, when the gong rings for this scrap, the sports are going to witness some fighting and I expect to have the sympathy and confidence every four out of five men who are at the battle."

Russell Bowie, the star of the Victoria hockey team of Montreal, has been playing hockey for 20 years and is as great a player as ever.

TOBACCO PLANTS ARE BUSY AGAIN

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 10.—The three tobacco redrying plants of the J. B. Heizer Company, the J. P. Taylor Company and the American Tobacco Company resumed operations today with a full force of hands, giving employment to 300 people.

LAKE CAPTAIN CONFESSES HE IS ONLY MAN WHO KNOCKED OUT JOHNSON

Ashtabula Harbor, O., Jan. 10.—Some ancient sporting history was revealed here this morning, when Capt. G. M. Franke, master of the steamer Henry W. Oliver, related how he put Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, down for the count. Of course, Jack was only a lad at the time, the incident having occurred fifteen years ago.

Capt. Franke was master of the old Bradley steamer City of Cleveland at the time, and the ship was unloading at Chicago. Jack Johnson happened to be one of the gang working on her, and he took a notion to clean up the crew, being particularly partial toward the deck hands. The skipper saw what was doing and came out victor in a rough and tumble.

The doughty skipper now claims that he is the only white man who ever knocked out the dusky champion.

CHES DOWN TO WEIGHT

Ches Spencer has received word that the Washington Nationals will train this spring in North Carolina. He does not expect to report before March 15 as Clark Griffith does not favor a long and strenuous training season. Spencer is down to playing weight right now and is sanguine that he will be Griff's regular first sacker.

Magnates In Meet

There will be a general roundup of Ohio State league club owners in Columbus today and it is believed that the business on hand can be attended to without any great delay. The proposal to release Springfield and take in both Mansfield and Newark will be passed upon, says the Columbus Journal.

Then some message from Marion is expected. That city, where the going was rough last year, is destined for better luck and no doubt a decision now to drop out would be regretted later on when the league is made up and no berth seen.

In far better shape is the league now than a year ago. The reported retirement of W. H. Watkins from the Indianapolis club is not showing in any of his plans for his Ohio State and Central clubs. He will be here tomorrow and next week, if all goes well, will visit Springfield to close arrangements he has there with 30 men to become stockholders in that club.

Baseball

Boston's Pilgrims may not win the National league pennant, but if they could press John Ward into service they could easily win the National league golf championship.

Last season the Cardinals went clear through the entire season without a single player being third, and with Bresnahan the only man put out of a game. Also, Sallee made up for this by being sent home by Sir Ralph.

Len Magee says the charges placed against him in the divorce action of one of the St. Louis city officials are untrue, and that he had done nothing to break up any man's house.

Fred Merkle of the Giants will bowl in the state tournament for a cub in Toledo with which he has made some great scores during the past month.

The Boston Nationals have only thirty-one men on their pay roll. Will not have much trouble in cutting down to the twenty-five limit.

After a while Steinfeldt will be able to line up his offers and select a "suitable" job at approximately $10,000 a year. Shibe says there's nothing like letting people know you want to work.

Catcher Onslow's is to return to the game. If the Des Moines club, with which this receiver plays, could only sign Pitcher Covaleski, it would be a very husky batterl.

News from Panama states the Gatun dam stood up tremendously well under a flow of conversation of Chubby Crawles. That removes all doubt as to its stability.

Fans all over the land are hoping and praying that one New Year resolution will be broken. That is the one Miner Brown gave forth about quitting the diamond.

Jim Corbett calls Jack Johnson the "champion stiffer."

Harry Wolverton will make Hal Chase captain of the Highlanders next year.

Charley Hemphill and his Atlanta Crackers won the Southern league pennant the other night at a banquet given the manager and sporting editors of that city.

The Jersey City club claims to have received an offer of $10,000 for Pitcher Bedient, the youngster who struck out forty-two men in twenty-three innings when pitching for Falconer, a few years ago.

THEATRICAL.

At the Majestic.

One of the best bills of the season is the consensus of opinion referring to the show at the Majestic for the first half. Belzhub, novelty entertainer, is rightly named. There has never been an act of the kind in Portsmouth, and it gives one an appetite for the other good things to follow. Marnell and Melrose in singing and dancing numbers are without doubt the most finished dancers in the profession today and were given the reception they deserved. Morse and Clark, singing instrumentalists, have a classy singing act that enlists the applause of those that enjoy singing harmony and were given an ovation. Jacobs and Sardel, acrobatic jumping comiques, stand head and shoulders above all acts of the kind.

The Sun

For the last half of the week beginning Thursday matinee, January 11 the management has secured the Royal Street Four, Musicians, the greatest string quartette in vaudeville. The only act of its kind. Another feature act, Webb and Webb, presenting their novelty comedy sketch "The Girl From Nowhere", introducing singing, dancing and mysterious transformations. The Revolving Collins, the skatorial wonders; extra added attraction, the wonderful Tambo Duo, presenting their wonderful manipulations of flying tambourines. The latest motion pictures by the Sunscope.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The local lodge, Royal Arcanum, held their annual installation of officers at their meeting Tuesday night. There was a good turnout of members to witness the installation, following which refreshments were served. The membership of the lodge is constantly growing and the order is flourishing locally as never before. John Reeg is the new regent.

Horse blankets, carriage heaters, robes at Stahler's.

MRS. R. E. DUCE AND HER AUNTIE STOUT ANTICS

How Richeson Looks Today

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was sentenced to die May 19th yesterday, his fiance, Miss Edmands and the girl he killed, Miss Avis Linnell.

UNDECIDED ABOUT THE CITY HOSPITAL

Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins and Health Officer Dr. S. B. McKerrihan conferred regarding Hempstead hospital, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hutchins said he had no definite plans as yet regarding the conduct of the hospital, but meanwhile expected to be governed by the judgment of physicians relative to admittance of patients and as to their means for paying for service or whether they were to go into the charity wards.

While Miss Anna Perry has resigned as superintendent and has fully decided to take charge of a private hospital in Columbus as soon as relieved, no successor has as yet been chosen. The department has received a number of applications for the place, but none have as yet been seriously considered. Mr. Hutchins at present having his time occupied with other matters.

MR. MITCHELL DENIES

Francis Mitchell who is charged with being the corespondent in the divorce proceedings filed by John Bressler against his wife, Laura Bressler, denies the charges and says he is only slightly acquainted with Mrs. Bress.

NEW ENGINE ON THE MAIN

The B. & O. mail crew is sporting a new engine this week. The engine is larger than the ones formerly used on this train and was recently overhauled at the Chillicothe shops. Both the engineer and conductor of the train are proud of their equipment.

Rev. George C. Sprouse and family have returned to their home at Cheshire after an extended visit with Rev. Sprouse's mother, Mrs. J. W. Sprouse, of East Twelfth street.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the near-nature treatment for Consumption.

The power it creates, its purity and wholesomeness are Nature's *greatest aid* in overcoming disease.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Equitable Fire

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destroyed were stored in subsidiary offices. The company had planned to erect a new building on the site, and, as figured by the officers, the expense of tearing it down will balance well against the actual value of the structure. It is figured that the ground is worth more without the building than with it.

Stored away in a fireproof vault over the main entrance of the building on Broadway were between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000 of the securities of the company. While the vault was subjected to fierce heat, Gage E. Tarbell, a trustee of the Equitable, said today that he believed its contents would be found safe. Three streams of water were played upon the vault all day, and the freezing weather quickly coated it with ice.

Besides securities of the Equitable, those of other large financial concerns brings the estimated amount of commercial paper in peril is more than one billion dollars.

Although the loss of the biography of E. H. Harriman, which was about to be printed, seems irretrievable, records of the Harriman lines may be saved if their vaults on the third and fourth floors are found intact. The Harriman management transferred part of its records only a week ago to new offices in the City Investing Building, leaving behind only those of the Comptroller's Department, Treasurer's office and Transfer Department.

Insurance Library Gone

The loss of the Lawyers' Club on the fifth and sixth floors, one of the most luxuriously furnished clubs in the city, will be irreparable.

A law library of more than 40,000 volumes, many of which were priceless and cannot be replaced was destroyed. The flames consumed also the law and insurance library of the Equitable Society, said to be the most complete collection of insurance literature in the world.

HELPER ENGINE IN USE AGAIN

Owing to the fact that the recent cold snap has resulted in an increase of coal traffic on the N. & W. Cincinnati district, the helper engine, stationed at Rarden for several months prior to a few weeks ago when it was discontinued on account of slack business, has been put back in the service. Carlos Pyles and Thomas Swiddy [illegible] are the engineers of the two crews doing service with the "pusher" which is used to aid heavy freight trains over the Peebles hill.

GENE PRATT TO GET JOB

Ironton, O., Jan. 10.—It is understood that C. E. Pratt, better known as "Gene" will be appointed by Judge Corn of the common pleas court as court bailiff to succeed George Spears who recently died. He will have charge of the library and will look after the court room. Mr. Pratt is an old comrade of Judge Corn and they have been close friends for years.

Mr. Pratt is a brother of Frank B. Pratt of this city, and well known here.

Lewis Co. Man Landed A Job

Harvey Parker of Lewis county, Ky., who is well known here, was appointed to the position of assistant cloak room keeper of the senate at Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday.

Builders Meeting

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, O., Jan. 10.—Cincinnati gets the 1913 meeting of the State Builders Exchange which is holding its annual convention in this city. One of the most important actions of the convention was the adoption of a resolution commending the federal authorities for their investigation of the dynamiting plot.

Owing to lack of information no action was taken on the new Workingmen's Compensation Act and the matter was referred to the state officers and the executive committee to investigate and make a report at a later date.

New Bartender.

Bird Zeigler, who [illegible] past few years has been [illegible] by [illegible], has taken a position as bartender at the [illegible] cafe on West Fourth street.

Red Men Officers

[illegible]

Dayton.

Those Fired Firemen Are Asked To Resign

After summarily dismissing firemen and filling their places with men of his own choice Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins is now summoning his victims before him.

Ed Dancer and Albert Newman were two of the deposed firemen who responded to invitations to call on Mr. Hutchins on Wednesday morning. He asked Dancer to tender his resignation. Ed asked if there had been any charges preferred against him. He was assured there had been. He asked to be shown the charges. Mr. Hutchins said they were in the possession of Chief Hancock. Dancer then hunted up Hancock. He said there must be some mistake Mr. Hutchins last had the charges. Again Dancer trotted down to the safety director's office only to meet with the assurance that Chief Hancock had the charges. The upshot was Dancer concluded he was not going to be trifled with and resolved to await developments and not resign until charges are actually prepared against him.

Newman also talked with Mr. Hutchins privately and the outcome of their interview is not exactly known though Newman told friends afterwards he had decided not to resign.

Capt. Joe Mohr and Albert Sagowitz have both concluded it is useless to make any fight to hold their places believing that even should they win in a hearing their superiors would connive get their scalps sooner or later. Some of the deposed firemen, including Tom Pytes, did not give up their badges pending a hearing of their cases they feel sure must be granted them. He hopes to obtain a hearing sometime on Thursday.

Meanwhile it is up to Fire Chief Hancock to prepare specific charges against the men ousted and that he expects to do if he can pry himself loose long enough from that big easy chair and footstool. Hancock, when asked Wednesday noon, said there had been no further changes made in the department or addition charges presented nor could he say just what would be done.

BIGELOW

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to foist upon the convention the so-called Doty rules, prepared by Delegate Doty, of Cleveland, which provide for the appointment by the president of all committees. Delegate Lampson sought to amend Hoskins motion. He wanted a committee on committees named by the whole convention, this committee also to consider the rules. "These committees should even be above suspicion as a matter of bargaining," said Latapsoon. "The chair should stand on a higher plane of statesmanship than that of making this a matter of bargains."

Delegate Peck, of Cincinnati, moved the adoption of the Hoskins motion.

Mr. Lampson insisted upon his plea being given consideration and was ruled out of order by President Bigelow. Doty, of Cleveland, was recognized but Lampson again endeavored to get the floor.

"The president will rule that there are no rules," said Bigelow and Delegate Fess from Greene county appealed from the decision of the chair. Proceedings were again interrupted by Lampson, who shouted:

"This is a question of highest privilege and in his ruling refusing to recognize it, we have discovered a new czar. His ruling that there are no rules is dictatorial and an usurpation of power and rights."

After some twenty delegates had spoken the convention recessed until 2 o'clock when the debate was resumed.

The debate was resumed this afternoon when the convention reassembled at two o'clock.

In saying that legislative bodies of the government were swayed by political considerations, Delegate Harris, of Hamilton county, protested against politics in the constitutional convention. He urged the adoption of the Hoskins resolution. W. D. Bra[illegible] of Paulding county, also favored the original resolution.

Delegate Raymond McClelland, of Knox county, moved to amend the Lampson resolution so as to make the committee on committees consist of 22 instead of 21, [illegible] making the president ex-officio chairman of that body. This [illegible] amendment was accepted by Mr. Lampson.

At 3:30 the debate was still being fiercely waged.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10—Following a plea for unity by President Bigelow, Delegate Lampson withdrew his amendment and the original resolution providing for the president to name a rules committee was unanimously adopted.

Five Persons Are Burned To Death

(By Associated Press.)

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 10—Five persons, one man and four children, were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed the home of Jos. Desroches. Desroches was awakened by smoke and carried his wife to safety. She revived and then rushed back into the house after her children, but failed to save them. With an employe of the house they were suffocated. Mrs. Desroches was so badly burned in her effort to save her children that she too is expected to die.

Riots In Paris

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, France, Jan. 10.—A series of riots took place today in front of the palace of justice and a number of persons were seriously injured. The riots were caused by the arrest and trials of several trades unionists for distributing revolutionary matter among the soldiers. Upon learning that the men were to be tried today the general federation of labor today called a 24 hour strike in sympathy. Thousands of persons gathered about the Palace of Justice and resisted attempts of the police to disperse them.

Store Was Burned

(By Associated Press.)

Akron, O., Jan. 10—Fire last night did $50,000 damage at Hammonds Corners, this county, where the general store and dwelling of Segal Whitcraft was destroyed. Several barns, used for storage purposes, were also destroyed. Mr. Whitcraft was seriously burned in an effort to save valuables in his safe.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION IN CHINA

(By Associated Press.)

Nanking, China, Jan., 10—Foreign powers were formally notified today that the organization of the provisional government of the new Chinese republic was now complete.

There is reason to believe that Premier Yuan Shi Kai will accede to the demand that the proposed national assembly to determine the future of China meet at Shanghai.

(By Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, China, January 10—A detachment of Indian troops, with field and machine guns, has been sent to Canton to reinforce the British troops already there to preserve order and to protect the lives and property of foreigners.

(By Associated Press.)

GAMBLING RAID IN CHINATOWN

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—Two hundred Chinese were arrested last night as the result of a raid made on Chinatown by 125 policemen. This was the first open move made in years to suppress gambling in Chinatown. More than twenty dens were visited and wrecked, while the proprietors and visitors were placed under arrest. The police raiders were led by a Japanese in the employ of the city.

Mr. Fred Winter went to Ironton today on business.

OLLIE JAMES IS ELECTED

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10—On the ballot for successor to United States Senator Thomas Paynter, whose term expires in March, 1913, Ollie M. James received 105 votes in the Kentucky legislature Tuesday. His Republican opponent, Edwin P. Morrow, received 28 votes.

Drunk At New Boston

Mayor Stewart, of New Boston, fined Lewis Horbaet $4.80 Wednesday morning. Horbaet was charged with being drunk.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 66.
American Beet Sugar, 57.
American Sugar Refining, 115.
Baltimore & Ohio, 103⅞.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 73¼.
Illinois Central, 140.
Louisville & Nashville, 154½.
New York Central, 107.
Norfolk & Western, 110⅛.
Pennsylvania, 123.
United States Steel, 67¼.
United States Steel, Preferred, 111.
Western Union, 81.

GRAIN MARKET. OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10— Wheat: May, 100⅛ to 100¼; July, 94¾ to 94⅞.

Corn: May, 64¾; July, 64⅜; Sept., 64¾.

Oats: May, 48⅞ and 49 to 48⅞ and ⅞.

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Wheat: Jan., none; May, 100¼; July, 95; Sept., 93½.

Corn: Jan., 61; May, 64¾; July, 64⅛; Sept., 65⅛.

Oats: Jan., 48½; May, 49¼; July, 45; Sept., 40½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10—Hogs: receipts, 55,000 head; market, dull; mixed, $5.90 to $6.65; good, $5.95 to $6.35; light, $5.90 to $6.25; pigs, $4.85 to $5.65.

Cattle: receipts, 20,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $4.75 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $2.00 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.30 to $5.90; calves, $6.00 to $8.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 27,000 head; market, slow; natives, $3.25 to $4.85; lambs, $4.75 to $7.10.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10 Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $7.75 to $8.00; prime, $6.75 to $7.25; common, $5.25 to $6.00; veal calves, $10.00 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady and higher; prime wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; good mixed, $4.10 to $4.50; lambs, $3.50 to $4.00; spring lambs, $4.00 to $7.25.

Hogs: receipts, 30 double decks; market, lower; prime heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; medium, $6.60; heavy yorkers, $6.60; light yorkers, $6.60; pigs, $6.60.

CUYAHOGA FALLS VOTING TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Akron, O., Jan. 10—Cuyahoga Falls, this county, with eleven saloons, is voting today under the Beal local option law. A large vote is expected. The campaign closed last night with John S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, speaking for the drys and Homer Durand, of Cincinnati, for the wets.

LEWIS LEFT HOSPITAL

Thomas Lewis, the B. & O. S. W. brakeman who had his left leg amputated at the ankle, following an accident at Blanchester some time ago, was discharged from the hospital at Chillicothe, Tuesday.

Bootleggers Soaked By Judge A. Z. Blair

Reports that bootleggers and gamblers were flourishing at Peebles led Judge Blair to make a trip down to West Union Tuesday and haul a quartet of offenders into court. Sam and Ollie Frost, father and son, well known about Peebles, were soaked $300 and sentenced to six months in the workhouse, while Charles Crauthers and John C[illegible] were let go on probation. All of the quartet were under suspended sentences for vote-selling.

NEW BOSTON CHURCH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the members of the New Boston Christian church, Tuesday evening, which was attended by Rev. Crayton S. Brooks and Elders Chas. M. Howland and Nate B. Crabtree of the First Christian church, the following organization was perfected: Elder, J. C. Harris; Deacons, Robert McDowell, Edward Barns; Trustees, Birch Hunt, Albert Griffith, Robert McDowell, Chas. M. Howland and Nate B. Crabtree; Treasurer, Robert McDowell; Financial Secretary, Miss O'Neill.

The congregation has accepted the resignation of Rev. Campbell who has been pastor of the church for the past several months. At the congregational meeting Tuesday evening arrangements were made to pay Rev. Campbell his salary in full. He expects to locate near Greenfield, Ohio.

MUST ESCAPE SIN, OR ABIDE BY JUDGEMENT

One of the largest and most interesting of the series of meetings that have been held at the First Baptist church by Rev. T. H. McAfee during the past ten days, was held Tuesday night when he spoke on "God's Signal of Escape", taking his text from Hebrew 2-3. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation."

In brief Rev. McAfee said:

First: We must escape sin or abide with exposure.

Second: We must escape a smitten conscience or abide in the thralldom of despair.

Third: We must escape sin or abide by God's judgment of sin.

Fourth: We can escape God now but we cannot escape him in eternity.

Rev. McAfee closed his sermon with a strong plea against sin and neglect. He said it was not necessary to be blasphemous or commit a heinous sin but all we need to do was to neglect and damnation is sure.

The revival services will continue throughout the week, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

HEAVY ICE STOPS ALL NAVIGATION

Heavy ice in the Ohio river has suspended navigation entirely. The C. & O. ferryboat made several trips today, but had some difficulty in clearing the large fields of ice.

It is said by the river men that even though the weather becomes warmer the present flow will not run out for a week. The ice passing here Wednesday was much thicker.

The Monongahela river was frozen across Tuesday for the first time in many years.

The Greenline steamer Courier, which braved the ice flee Monday, reached Point Pleasant safely Tuesday. The captain received permission from General Manager Green to tie up the boat at Moscow, Ohio, where a number of the crew live.

The river at the local wharf continues to fall, being about thirteen feet Wednesday.

Heavy snow is reported to have fallen at headwaters during Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. & O. Railway To Build New Line

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—President George W. Stevens and his son, General Superintendent J. Paul Stevens, of the Kentucky General and Chicago Divisions of the Chesapeake and Ohio, will leave this morning for an inspection trip over the latter division. They will be joined in Chicago by Vice President Martin J. Caples, who has charge of construction and operation of the main line of the C. & O. and the Hocking Valley. They will return to this city about next Saturday morning, as they will spend Friday between Chicago and Peru, Ind., and Saturday between Peru and Cincinnati.

It was reported yesterday that the C. & O. is planning to build a 25-mile extension from Harold, Ky., on the Ashland Division, up Beaver Creek to the coal lands owned by the Consolidated, the Beaver Creek and the Northern Coal Companies.

Coal from these mines will be sent through Ashland to Cincinnati, where it will be turned over to the C. H. & D. for the haul to Toledo, from which point it will be handled in the Great Lakes coal traffic during the summer months, while in the winter it will be diverted for an all-rail haul to the Northwest.

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modeled after the interstate commerce commission and a court of commerce charged with all questions concerning manufactured and prepared products. The industrial court need not fix all prices. Its province should be to examine all details, ascertain the cost of production, adding to this such an amount as in its judgment will yield a fair or even liberal return to capital; fix the maximum selling price to consumers based upon the average cost of production in well equipped up-to-date works."

Carnegie said he began his business career in 1861 with a capital of $1500.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Andrew Carnegie was an involuntary witness today before the Stanley committee that is investigating the United States Steel Co. Following a refusal on the part of Mr. Carnegie to appear the committee issued a peremptory order to him to come before it. He was wanted to answer questions as to the formation and organization of the Trust, in which he had an active part.

May Mean Strike

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 10—[illegible] workers in the United Kingdom are voting today on whether or not there will be a national strike in coal mining. It is expected that the voting will take three days and that the result will be known by Jan. 18th. The leaders are opposed, but indications are that the men will vote in favor of calling a national strike on March 1st. The trouble arose over a new wage scale.

Everything in stove line at Stabler's.